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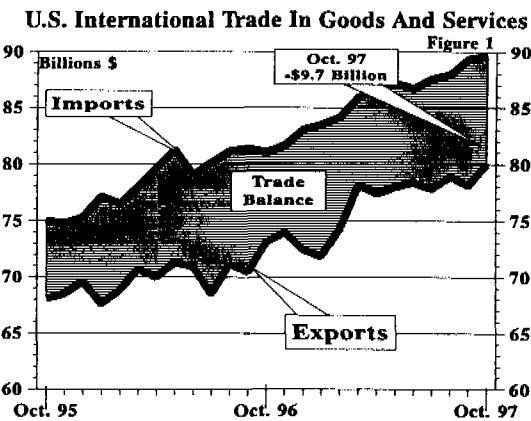
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U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES October 1997

The Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, through the Department of Commerce, announced today that total October exports of \$80.0 billion and imports of \$89.7 billion resulted in a goods and services deficit of \$9.7 billion, \$1.5 billion less than the \$11.2 billion in September, revised. October exports were \$1.9 billion more than September exports of \$78.1 billion. October imports were \$0.3 billion more than September imports of \$89.3 billion.

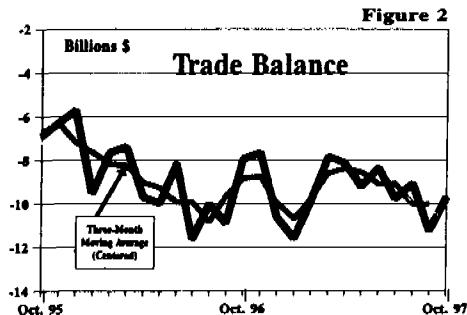
In October, the goods deficit decreased \$1.5 billion from September to \$17.1 billion, and the services surplus increased \$0.1 billion to \$7.4 billion. Exports of goods increased to \$58.0 billion from \$56.4 billion, and imports of goods increased to \$75.0 billion from \$74.9 billion. Exports of services increased to \$22.0 billion from \$21.7 billion, and imports of services increased to \$14.6 billion from \$14.4 billion.

The September to October change in exports of goods reflected increases in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* of \$0.6 billion (primarily parts and accessories); *capital goods* (\$0.4 billion); *consumer goods* (\$0.3 billion); *foods, feeds, and beverages*



(\$0.3 billion); and *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.1 billion). A decrease occurred in *other goods* of \$0.2 billion.

The September to October change in imports of goods reflected increases in *capital goods* of \$0.4 billion; *other goods* (\$0.2 billion); and *industrial supplies and materials* (\$0.1 billion). Decreases occurred in *automotive vehicles, parts, and engines* of \$0.5 billion, and *foods, feeds, and beverages* (\$0.1 billion). *Consumer goods* were virtually unchanged.



For the three months ending in October, exports of goods and services averaged \$79.0 billion, while imports of goods and services averaged \$89.0 billion, resulting in an average trade deficit of \$10.0 billion. For the three months ending in September, the average trade deficit was \$10.0 billion, reflecting average exports of \$78.3 billion and average imports of \$88.3 billion.

Services exports increased \$0.3 billion from September to October, reflecting increases in all categories; *other private services* accounted for \$0.1 billion of the increase, with smaller increases in all other categories.

Services imports increased \$0.2 billion from September to October, reflecting small increases in nearly all categories; the largest of these increases was in *travel*.

Selected Not Seasonally Adjusted Goods Details

The October figures showed surpluses, in billions of dollars, with Brazil \$0.8 (for September \$0.7), Australia \$0.6 (\$0.6), Argentina \$0.3 (\$0.3), Hong Kong \$0.2 (\$0.1), and Egypt \$0.2 (\$0.2). Deficits were recorded, in billions of dollars, with Japan -\$5.9 (-\$5.1), China -\$5.2 (-\$5.5), Western Europe -\$2.8 (-\$1.1), OPEC -\$2.3 (-\$1.8), Mexico -\$1.5 (-\$1.3), Taiwan -\$1.3 (-\$1.4), Canada -\$1.1 (-\$1.3), and Singapore -\$0.4 (-\$0.4).

Advanced technology products (ATP) exports were \$15.5 billion in October and imports were \$14.0 billion, resulting in a surplus of \$1.6 billion, \$0.1 billion more than the September surplus of \$1.4 billion. October exports were \$0.3 billion more than the \$15.2 billion in September, while imports were \$0.2 billion more than the \$13.8 billion in September.

Carry-over in October was \$0.8 billion (1.3 percent) for exports and \$1.1 billion (1.3 percent) for imports. For September, revised export carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.2 percent), revised down from \$0.8 billion (1.4 percent). For September, revised import carry-over was \$0.1 billion (0.1 percent), revised down from \$0.7 billion (0.9 percent).

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Part A. Seasonally Adjusted**Exhibit 1. U. S. International Trade in Goods and Services**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
1995									
Jan.- Dec.	-101,857	-173,560	71,703	794,610	575,871	218,739	896,467	749,431	147,036
Jan.- Oct.	-89,886	-148,141	58,255	656,534	476,207	180,327	746,421	624,349	122,072
January	-10,093	-15,794	5,701	62,621	45,060	17,561	72,714	60,854	11,860
February	-9,054	-14,133	5,079	62,515	45,544	16,971	71,570	59,678	11,892
March	-9,156	-14,473	5,317	65,233	47,785	17,448	74,389	62,258	12,131
April	-9,825	-15,661	5,836	65,468	47,508	17,960	75,292	63,168	12,124
May	-9,900	-15,820	5,920	66,019	47,953	18,066	75,919	63,773	12,146
June	-11,074	-16,078	5,004	64,998	47,720	17,278	76,072	63,798	12,274
July	-9,405	-15,550	6,145	65,583	47,062	18,521	74,988	62,612	12,376
August	-7,535	-13,675	6,140	67,272	48,663	18,609	74,807	62,338	12,469
September	-6,942	-13,595	6,653	68,751	49,635	19,116	75,692	63,229	12,463
October	-6,903	-13,363	6,460	68,074	49,277	18,797	74,977	62,640	12,337
November	-6,271	-12,860	6,589	68,480	49,408	19,072	74,751	62,268	12,483
December	-5,703	-12,559	6,856	69,599	50,256	19,343	75,301	62,814	12,487
1996									
Jan.- Dec.	-111,040	-191,170	80,130	848,833	612,069	236,764	959,873	803,239	156,634
Jan.- Oct.	-92,774	-158,299	65,525	702,427	506,727	195,700	795,201	665,026	130,175
January	-9,510	-15,508	5,998	67,630	48,899	18,731	77,140	64,407	12,733
February	-7,657	-13,080	5,423	68,818	50,433	18,385	76,476	63,514	12,962
March	-7,372	-14,335	6,963	70,657	50,716	19,941	78,030	65,052	12,978
April	-9,676	-15,897	6,221	69,982	50,794	19,188	79,658	66,691	12,967
May	-9,973	-16,826	6,853	71,277	51,282	19,995	81,250	68,108	13,142
June	-8,132	-14,839	6,707	70,889	51,335	19,554	79,021	66,174	12,847
July	-11,623	-17,757	6,134	68,500	49,087	19,413	80,123	66,844	13,279
August	-10,007	-16,759	6,752	71,150	51,254	19,896	81,157	68,013	13,144
September	-10,887	-17,976	7,089	70,435	50,423	20,012	81,323	68,400	12,923
October	-7,935	-15,320	7,385	73,088	52,503	20,585	81,023	67,823	13,200
November	-7,665	-15,176	7,511	73,969	53,209	20,760	81,634	68,385	13,249
December	-10,601	-17,695	7,094	72,444	52,133	20,311	83,045	69,828	13,217
1997									
Jan.- Oct.	-94,661	-165,949	71,288	773,835	562,343	211,492	868,496	728,292	140,204
January	-11,611	-18,149	6,538	71,848	51,686	20,162	83,458	69,834	13,624
February	-9,856	-16,761	6,905	74,282	53,687	20,595	84,138	70,448	13,690
March	-7,831	-14,877	7,046	78,124	57,155	20,969	85,955	72,032	13,923
April (R)	-8,120	-15,528	7,408	78,385	57,162	21,223	86,504	72,689	13,815
May (R)	-9,189	-16,363	7,174	77,989	56,871	21,118	87,178	73,234	13,944
June (R)	-8,337	-15,244	6,907	78,365	57,378	20,987	86,702	72,622	14,080
July (R)	-9,745	-16,849	7,104	77,845	56,745	21,100	87,589	73,593	13,996
August (R)	-9,055	-16,559	7,504	78,890	57,326	21,564	87,945	73,885	14,060
September (R)	-11,228	-18,538	7,310	78,116	56,370	21,746	89,344	74,908	14,436
October	-9,690	-17,082	7,392	79,992	57,964	22,028	89,683	75,047	14,636

September data as published last month:

-11,068 -18,142 7,074 77,999 56,508 21,491 89,087 74,650 14,417

(1) Data presented on a Balance of Payments (BOP) Basis.

Part A. Seasonally Adjusted

**Exhibit 2. U. S. International Trade in Goods and Services
Centered Three-Month Moving Averages
(R) - Revised**

Center Month of Moving (R) - Revised	Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services	Total	Goods (1)	Services
1995									
January	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	-9,435	-14,800	5,366	63,456	46,130	17,327	72,891	60,930	11,961
March	-9,345	-14,756	5,411	64,405	46,946	17,460	73,750	61,701	12,049
April	-9,627	-15,318	5,691	65,573	47,748	17,825	75,200	63,066	12,134
May	-10,266	-15,853	5,587	65,495	47,727	17,768	75,761	63,580	12,181
June	-10,126	-15,816	5,690	65,533	47,578	17,955	75,660	63,394	12,265
July	-9,338	-15,101	5,763	65,951	47,815	18,136	75,289	62,916	12,373
August	-7,961	-14,273	6,313	67,202	48,453	18,749	75,163	62,727	12,436
September	-7,126	-13,544	6,418	68,032	49,192	18,841	75,159	62,736	12,423
October	-6,705	-13,272	6,587	68,435	49,440	18,995	75,140	62,712	12,428
November	-6,292	-12,927	6,635	68,718	49,647	19,071	75,010	62,574	12,436
December	-7,161	-13,642	6,481	68,570	49,521	19,049	75,731	63,163	12,568
1996									
January	-7,623	-13,716	6,092	68,682	49,863	18,820	76,306	63,578	12,727
February	-8,180	-14,308	6,128	69,035	50,016	19,019	77,215	64,324	12,891
March	-8,235	-14,438	6,202	69,819	50,648	19,171	78,054	65,085	12,969
April	-9,007	-15,686	6,679	70,639	50,931	19,708	79,646	66,617	13,029
May	-9,260	-15,854	6,594	70,716	51,137	19,579	79,976	66,991	12,985
June	-9,909	-16,474	6,565	70,222	50,568	19,654	80,132	67,042	13,089
July	-9,921	-16,452	6,531	70,180	50,559	19,621	80,101	67,011	13,090
August	-10,839	-17,498	6,658	70,028	50,255	19,774	80,868	67,752	13,115
September	-9,610	-16,685	7,075	71,558	51,393	20,164	81,168	68,079	13,089
October	-8,829	-16,157	7,328	72,497	52,045	20,452	81,327	68,203	13,124
November	-8,734	-16,064	7,330	73,167	52,615	20,552	81,901	68,679	13,222
December	-9,959	-17,007	7,048	72,754	52,343	20,411	82,713	69,349	13,363
1997									
January	-10,689	-17,535	6,846	72,858	52,502	20,356	83,547	70,037	13,510
February	-9,766	-16,596	6,830	74,751	54,176	20,575	84,517	70,771	13,746
March (R)	-8,602	-15,722	7,120	76,930	56,001	20,929	85,532	71,723	13,809
April (R)	-8,380	-15,589	7,209	78,166	57,063	21,103	86,546	72,652	13,894
May (R)	-8,548	-15,711	7,163	78,247	57,137	21,109	86,795	72,848	13,946
June (R)	-9,090	-16,152	7,062	78,066	56,998	21,068	87,156	73,150	14,007
July (R)	-9,045	-16,217	7,172	78,367	57,150	21,217	87,412	73,367	14,045
August (R)	-10,009	-17,315	7,306	78,283	56,813	21,470	88,293	74,129	14,164
September	-9,991	-17,393	7,402	78,999	57,220	21,779	88,991	74,613	14,377

Note: The three-month moving averages shown in this exhibit are computed by summing the subject month, the two prior months, dividing by three and showing the average at the center month of the period. Using this method, an average is not available for the current month. A centered moving average is useful in smoothing the volatile trade data so that trends can better be discerned.

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 3. U.S. Services by Major Category--Exports

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Total Services	Travel	Passenger Fares	Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	Other Private Services	Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts	U.S. Government Services	Misc. Services
1995									
Jan. - Dec.	218,739	63,395	19,125	27,412	27,383	66,850	13,756		818
Jan. - Oct.	180,327	51,801	15,677	22,684	22,647	55,236	11,595		687
January	17,561	5,338	1,612	2,158	2,127	5,282	971		73
February	16,971	4,789	1,485	2,122	2,165	5,333	1,010		67
March	17,448	4,737	1,476	2,325	2,195	5,385	1,268		62
April	17,960	5,325	1,601	2,304	2,219	5,394	1,067		50
May	18,066	5,223	1,574	2,339	2,244	5,477	1,158		51
June	17,278	4,494	1,396	2,265	2,273	5,566	1,227		57
July	18,521	5,368	1,608	2,241	2,341	5,646	1,232		85
August	18,609	5,304	1,589	2,315	2,364	5,677	1,271		89
September	19,116	5,686	1,692	2,309	2,373	5,713	1,255		88
October	18,797	5,537	1,644	2,306	2,346	5,763	1,136		65
November	19,072	5,696	1,703	2,372	2,356	5,776	1,106		63
December	19,343	5,901	1,745	2,359	2,380	5,835	1,055		68
1996									
Jan. - Dec.	236,764	69,908	20,557	27,216	29,974	73,569	14,647		893
Jan. - Oct.	195,700	57,872	17,067	22,476	24,831	60,774	11,924		756
January	18,731	5,426	1,657	2,199	2,462	5,881	1,011		95
February	18,385	5,179	1,613	2,125	2,483	5,950	936		99
March	19,941	6,107	1,817	2,231	2,487	6,059	1,145		95
April	19,188	5,512	1,557	2,310	2,450	5,994	1,298		67
May	19,995	6,090	1,747	2,270	2,445	6,067	1,315		61
June	19,554	5,754	1,648	2,225	2,450	6,070	1,348		59
July	19,413	5,667	1,682	2,193	2,483	6,091	1,228		69
August	19,896	5,945	1,766	2,293	2,498	6,145	1,179		70
September	20,012	6,047	1,789	2,230	2,514	6,196	1,165		71
October	20,585	6,145	1,791	2,400	2,559	6,321	1,299		70
November	20,760	6,215	1,801	2,393	2,570	6,370	1,342		69
December	20,311	5,823	1,690	2,349	2,574	6,426	1,381		68
1997									
Jan. - Oct.	211,492	62,752	18,381	23,628	25,456	68,708	11,918		649
January	20,162	5,947	1,711	2,291	2,561	6,510	1,074		68
February	20,595	6,243	1,797	2,321	2,563	6,588	1,015		68
March	20,969	6,366	1,811	2,387	2,575	6,662	1,101		67
April (R)	21,223	6,389	1,880	2,379	2,550	6,756	1,205		64
May (R)	21,118	6,189	1,830	2,365	2,540	6,878	1,252		64
June (R)	20,987	6,027	1,801	2,299	2,532	6,995	1,270		63
July (R)	21,100	6,098	1,805	2,289	2,541	7,059	1,245		63
August (R)	21,564	6,342	1,846	2,423	2,535	7,108	1,247		63
September (R)	21,746	6,537	1,920	2,428	2,528	7,022	1,248		63
October	22,028	6,614	1,980	2,446	2,531	7,130	1,261		66
November									
December									

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES section for details of what is included in each service category.

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted**Exhibit 4. U.S. Services by Major Category--Imports**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Total Services	Travel	Pasenger Fares	Other Transportation	Royalties and License Fees	Other Private Services	Direct Defense Expenditures	U.S. Government Expenditures
1995								
Jan. - Dec.								
Jan. - Dec.	147,036	46,053	14,433	28,249	6,503	39,285	9,890	2,623
Jan. - Oct.	122,072	38,161	11,908	23,721	5,342	32,472	8,266	2,202
January	11,860	3,780	1,115	2,318	492	3,091	835	229
February	11,892	3,762	1,122	2,284	505	3,142	845	232
March	12,131	3,739	1,121	2,487	514	3,192	847	231
April	12,124	3,866	1,201	2,322	513	3,182	826	214
May	12,146	3,772	1,186	2,406	520	3,229	822	211
June	12,274	3,856	1,218	2,360	530	3,279	820	211
July	12,376	3,807	1,226	2,378	564	3,353	827	221
August	12,469	3,805	1,241	2,432	559	3,386	825	221
September	12,463	3,885	1,239	2,343	567	3,392	817	220
October	12,337	3,889	1,239	2,391	578	3,226	802	212
November	12,483	3,923	1,262	2,314	581	3,387	806	210
December	12,487	3,973	1,263	2,214	581	3,427	818	211
1996								
Jan. - Dec.	156,634	48,739	15,776	28,453	7,322	42,796	10,861	2,687
Jan. - Oct.	130,175	40,526	13,067	23,768	6,129	35,408	9,043	2,234
January	12,733	4,026	1,255	2,328	579	3,478	850	217
February	12,962	4,256	1,327	2,194	575	3,520	870	220
March	12,978	4,203	1,278	2,294	570	3,525	887	221
April	12,967	4,022	1,298	2,443	566	3,516	905	217
May	13,142	4,113	1,347	2,460	561	3,525	917	219
June	12,847	3,965	1,298	2,351	557	3,530	925	221
July	13,279	3,915	1,291	2,445	930	3,542	927	229
August	13,144	4,046	1,324	2,403	658	3,554	928	231
September	12,923	3,955	1,305	2,372	556	3,578	925	232
October	13,200	4,025	1,344	2,478	577	3,640	909	227
November	13,249	4,156	1,367	2,323	589	3,680	907	227
December	13,217	4,061	1,342	2,366	604	3,707	911	226
1997								
Jan. - Oct.	140,204	43,738	14,280	25,023	6,257	39,601	9,031	2,274
January	13,624	4,295	1,411	2,448	588	3,739	914	229
February	13,690	4,312	1,425	2,439	598	3,770	917	229
March	13,923	4,411	1,447	2,491	613	3,811	922	228
April (R)	13,815	4,275	1,397	2,518	609	3,893	896	227
May (R)	13,944	4,340	1,392	2,546	615	3,933	892	226
June (R)	14,080	4,388	1,412	2,478	623	4,062	891	226
July (R)	13,996	4,288	1,398	2,420	659	4,104	899	228
August (R)	14,060	4,289	1,399	2,523	641	4,081	900	227
September (R)	14,436	4,524	1,484	2,575	651	4,074	901	227
October	14,636	4,616	1,515	2,585	660	4,134	899	227
November								
December								

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES section for details of what is included in each service category.

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 5. U. S. Trade in Goods

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Exports		Imports	
	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Total Census Basis	Total Balance of Payments Basis	Total Census Basis
1995				
Jan.- Dec.	-173,560	-158,801	575,871	-8,871
Jan.- Oct.	-148,141	-135,500	476,207	-7,265
January	-15,794	-14,917	45,060	-635
February	-14,133	-13,223	45,544	-680
March	-14,473	-12,832	47,785	-770
April	-15,661	-14,132	47,508	-649
May	-15,820	-13,912	47,953	-755
June	-16,078	-14,328	47,720	-843
July	-15,550	-14,623	47,062	-718
August	-13,675	-12,692	48,663	-751
September	-13,595	-12,702	49,635	-662
October	-13,363	-12,138	49,277	-804
November	-12,860	-11,747	49,408	-805
December	-12,559	-11,553	50,256	-801
1996				
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-170,214	612,069	-13,006
Jan.- Oct.	-158,299	-140,462	506,727	-10,411
January	-15,508	-14,538	48,899	-695
February	-13,080	-11,902	50,433	-791
March	-14,335	-12,218	50,716	-904
April	-15,897	-13,441	50,794	-843
May	-16,826	-14,449	51,282	-1,130
June	-14,839	-13,083	51,335	-882
July	-17,757	-15,893	49,087	-1,440
August	-16,759	-14,637	51,254	-1,352
September	-17,976	-16,361	50,423	-1,309
October	-15,320	-13,940	52,503	-1,065
November	-15,176	-13,608	53,209	-1,279
December	-17,695	-16,144	52,133	-1,316
1997				
Jan.- Oct.	-165,949	-151,036	562,343	-9,002
January	-18,149	-17,350	51,686	-551
February	-16,761	-15,661	53,687	-671
March	-14,877	-12,433	57,155	-988
April	-15,528	-13,812	57,162	-697
May	-16,363	-14,471	56,871	-995
June	-15,244	-13,496	57,378	-857
July	-16,849	-15,590	56,745	-1,031
August	-16,559	-15,273	57,326	-1,044
September (R)	-18,538	-17,147	56,370	-1,133
October	-17,082	-15,802	57,964	-1,037
November				
December				

September data as published last month.

-18,142 -16,757 56,508 -1,127 57,635 74,650 258 74,392

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

Exhibit 6. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category
 In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) Revised.

	Total Exports (in millions of dollars)	Net Exports (in millions of dollars)	Total Imports (in millions of dollars)	End-Use Categories (in millions of dollars)						
				Automobiles & Parts	Electronics	Industrial Machinery	Commercial Machinery	Transportation Equipment	Consumer Electronics	Other Manufacturing
Exports										
1996										
Jan.- Dec.	612,069	-13,006	625,075	55,534	147,652	252,895	65,021	70,138	33,836	
Jan.- Oct.	506,727	-10,411	517,138	46,124	122,937	208,632	53,678	58,052	27,715	
January	48,899	-695	49,594	4,680	11,911	20,040	5,268	5,550	2,144	
February	50,433	-791	51,224	4,492	12,104	21,074	5,308	5,795	2,451	
March	50,716	-904	51,620	4,860	12,598	20,767	5,093	5,733	2,570	
April	50,794	-843	51,637	4,600	12,707	21,107	5,051	5,733	2,438	
May	51,282	-1,130	52,412	4,678	12,451	21,050	5,428	5,881	2,944	
June	51,335	-882	52,217	4,484	12,340	20,881	5,568	5,890	3,075	
July	49,087	-1,440	50,527	4,675	11,618	20,110	5,348	5,589	3,187	
August	51,254	-1,352	52,606	4,886	12,339	21,158	5,485	5,868	3,071	
September	50,423	-1,309	51,732	4,424	12,189	20,417	5,719	5,892	3,092	
October	52,503	-1,065	53,568	4,545	12,679	22,049	5,410	6,141	2,744	
November	53,209	-1,279	54,488	5,012	12,252	22,211	5,878	6,070	3,064	
December	52,133	-1,316	53,449	4,398	12,463	22,052	5,465	6,015	3,056	
1997										
Jan.- Oct.	562,343	-9,002	571,346	41,959	132,187	242,970	60,815	64,510	28,905	
January	51,686	-551	52,237	4,327	12,091	21,555	5,600	6,068	2,595	
February	53,687	-671	54,358	4,272	12,706	22,715	5,907	6,264	2,493	
March	57,155	-988	58,142	4,181	13,731	24,713	6,228	6,481	2,808	
April	57,162	-897	57,859	4,162	13,507	24,971	6,171	6,339	2,709	
May	56,871	-995	57,866	4,052	13,399	24,760	5,935	6,663	3,057	
June	57,378	-857	58,235	3,929	13,885	24,482	6,251	6,720	2,968	
July	56,745	-1,031	57,776	3,832	13,169	24,898	6,261	6,397	3,218	
August	57,326	-1,044	58,370	4,234	13,373	24,913	6,174	6,448	3,228	
September (R)	56,370	-1,133	57,502	4,337	13,133	24,778	5,844	6,400	3,010	
October	57,964	-1,037	59,001	4,633	13,192	25,185	6,443	6,730	2,819	
Imports										
1996										
Jan.- Dec.	803,239	7,950	795,289	35,710	204,482	229,050	128,938	171,007	26,102	
Jan.- Oct.	665,026	7,426	657,800	29,546	168,222	190,138	106,858	141,108	21,728	
January	64,407	275	64,132	2,815	15,881	19,337	10,409	13,589	2,102	
February	63,514	388	63,126	2,810	14,954	18,982	10,481	13,790	2,108	
March	65,052	1,213	63,839	2,979	15,625	19,457	10,118	13,565	2,095	
April	66,691	1,613	65,079	3,051	16,889	18,714	10,486	13,691	2,246	
May	68,108	1,247	66,861	3,015	17,356	19,017	11,033	14,271	2,168	
June	66,174	874	65,301	2,913	16,698	18,841	10,755	13,943	2,151	
July	66,844	425	66,419	2,947	17,346	18,704	11,044	14,101	2,277	
August	68,013	770	67,243	3,015	17,384	19,010	11,216	14,438	2,181	
September	68,400	307	68,093	2,991	17,841	19,133	11,160	14,769	2,199	
October	67,823	315	67,508	3,009	18,250	18,943	10,156	14,952	2,198	
November	68,385	289	68,096	2,976	17,562	19,330	11,234	14,749	2,245	
December	69,828	235	69,593	3,189	18,698	19,581	10,846	15,149	2,130	
1997										
Jan.- Oct.	728,292	5,910	722,382	32,941	178,649	210,281	117,361	158,698	24,451	
January	69,834	247	69,587	3,074	17,944	19,486	11,763	15,117	2,224	
February	70,448	429	70,019	3,105	17,641	19,439	12,113	15,256	2,465	
March	72,032	1,456	70,576	3,328	17,969	20,422	11,685	14,927	2,244	
April	72,689	1,019	71,670	3,358	17,575	20,686	11,366	16,214	2,472	
May	73,234	897	72,337	3,378	17,905	20,988	11,625	16,079	2,361	
June	72,622	891	71,731	3,251	17,565	21,250	11,594	15,716	2,355	
July	73,593	227	73,366	3,395	17,456	21,574	12,291	16,100	2,549	
August	73,885	242	73,643	3,347	17,878	22,060	11,817	16,009	2,531	
September (R)	74,908	259	74,649	3,395	18,288	21,984	11,821	16,656	2,505	
October	75,047	244	74,803	3,309	18,428	22,413	11,285	16,623	2,745	
November										
December										

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Includes petroleum products.

Exhibit 7. Exports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The commodities in this exhibit are ranked on the month-to-month change within each major commodity grouping. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) - Revised.

Commodity	Exports (A)	Exports (B)	Monthly Change	Year-to-Date (1997)	Year-to-Date (1996)	Year-to-Date Change (%)
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	57,964	56,370	1,595	562,343	506,727	55,617
Net Adjustments	-1,037	-1,133	96	-9,002	-10,411	1,409
Total, Census Basis	59,001	57,502	1,499	571,346	517,138	54,208
Foods, feeds, and beverages	4,633	4,337	296	41,969	46,124	-4,165
Soybeans	1,020	533	487	5,611	5,836	-225
Rice	97	52	46	785	846	-60
Oilseeds, food oils	136	111	25	1,165	878	287
Other foods	322	300	22	2,992	2,682	310
Animal feeds, n.e.c.	322	310	13	3,413	3,174	238
Fish and shellfish	238	227	11	2,395	2,577	-182
Sorghum, barley, oats	94	87	6	680	815	-135
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	46	42	4	475	491	-16
Vegetables	220	216	4	2,282	2,118	164
Alcoholic beverages, exc. wine	55	57	-1	524	484	40
Wine and related products	64	71	-7	616	574	42
Fruits, frozen juices	303	312	-9	3,288	3,183	105
Dairy products and eggs	56	66	-11	627	554	73
Bakery products	141	153	-12	1,453	1,327	126
Meat, poultry, etc.	603	634	-32	6,014	6,020	-6
Corn	396	455	-59	4,791	7,292	-2,501
Nuts	119	195	-76	1,310	1,479	-169
Wheat	399	513	-114	3,539	5,795	-2,256
Industrial supplies and materials	13,192	13,133	59	132,187	122,937	9,250
Plastic materials	1,080	1,018	63	10,219	9,167	1,052
Petroleum products, other	606	546	60	5,599	5,124	475
Pulpwood and woodpulp	375	318	57	3,308	3,518	-210
Other industrial supplies	913	865	48	8,585	7,570	1,015
Chemicals-other	978	935	44	9,304	8,159	1,145
Iron and steel mill products	289	259	29	2,579	2,294	286
Metallurgical grade coal	229	200	28	2,109	2,148	-39
Chemicals-inorganic	340	312	28	3,307	3,118	190
Tapes, audio and visual	246	222	24	2,314	2,357	-43
Newsprint	762	739	24	7,289	6,866	423
Industrial rubber products	184	161	23	1,643	1,372	270
Nonferrous metals, other	203	181	22	1,887	1,584	304
Hides and skins	136	119	17	1,413	1,395	18
Finished metal shapes	685	669	16	6,510	5,845	665
Gas-natural	33	19	14	258	220	38
Synthetic rubber-primary	128	115	13	1,234	1,225	9
Manmade cloth	369	357	13	3,600	3,281	319
Fuel oil	150	141	10	1,546	1,846	-300
Copper	132	125	7	1,378	1,593	-215
Electric energy	13	10	3	66	62	3
Hair, waste materials	56	54	2	522	511	11
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	80	79	1	759	668	90
Leather and furs	78	77	1	727	628	99
Nonmetallic minerals	37	37	(-)	377	341	36
Agric. industry-unmanufactured	144	144	(-)	1,485	1,511	-26
Wood supplies, manufactured	88	89	-1	928	807	120
Nontextile floor tiles	27	30	-3	280	244	36
Finished textile supplies	285	289	-4	2,619	2,156	463
Iron and steel products, other	248	252	-5	2,371	2,323	48
Agric. farming-unmanufactured	129	133	-5	1,307	1,088	219
Shingles, molding, wallboard	168	173	-5	1,621	1,471	150
Cotton fiber cloth	141	149	-8	1,421	1,335	86
Mineral supplies-manufactured	265	273	-8	2,610	2,336	273
Tobacco, unmanufactured	108	117	-9	1,352	1,131	221
Natural gas liquids	31	39	-9	457	414	43
Coal and fuels, other	114	126	-12	1,366	1,565	-199
Aluminum and alumina	285	297	-12	2,978	2,777	201
Nonmonetary gold	284	300	-16	5,129	6,116	-987
Precious metals, other	127	150	-23	1,442	1,287	156
Crude oil	92	116	-24	775	428	347
Cotton, raw	263	290	-27	2,508	2,231	277
Chemicals-fertilizers	296	327	-31	4,045	3,865	180
Logs and lumber	379	412	-33	4,376	4,440	-64
Steelmaking materials	193	231	-38	1,863	1,786	97
Nuclear fuel materials	133	179	-46	1,209	891	317
Agriculture-manufactured, other	135	183	-48	1,334	909	425
Chemicals-organic	1,155	1,276	-121	12,158	10,933	1,225

Part A: Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 7. Exports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity--Continued

Commodity	October 1997	September 1997	Monthly Change	Year-to-date 1997	Year-to-date 1996	Year-to-date Change
Capital goods, except automotive	25,185	24,778	406	242,970	208,632	34,338
Drilling & oilfield equipment	689	565	124	5,727	4,890	837
Excavating machinery	587	482	105	4,845	3,971	874
Electric apparatus	1,880	1,789	91	17,423	15,186	2,236
Railway transportation equipment	187	108	79	976	809	167
Generators, accessories	619	542	77	5,710	4,620	1,091
Measuring, testing, control instru.	1,075	1,000	75	9,616	8,094	1,522
Parts-civilian aircraft	892	850	43	8,293	7,154	1,140
Industrial engines	1,050	1,016	33	10,499	8,494	2,005
Industrial machines, other	1,849	1,819	30	17,018	15,125	1,893
Medicinal equipment	1,086	1,059	27	10,081	9,333	748
Engines-civilian aircraft	721	701	20	6,520	5,257	1,263
Food, tobacco machinery	191	171	20	1,765	1,863	-98
Business machines and equipment	302	283	20	2,695	2,422	273
Textile, sewing machines	128	121	7	1,156	1,008	148
Materials handling equipment	407	401	7	3,998	3,334	664
Agricultural machinery, equipment	379	375	4	3,730	3,041	690
Nonfarm tractors and parts	105	101	4	1,139	984	155
Vessels, exc. scrap	2	1	1	67	30	38
Pulp and paper machinery	299	298	1	2,692	2,534	158
Spacraft, exc. military	3	3	(-)	15	130	-115
Photo, service industry machinery	523	525	-2	4,976	4,495	482
Computers	984	988	-4	10,160	9,533	627
Metalworking machine tools	572	577	-5	5,331	4,876	455
Laboratory testing instruments	332	336	-5	3,235	2,878	358
Wood, glass, plastic	242	248	-6	2,370	1,943	427
Marine engines, parts	53	60	-7	568	511	58
Specialized mining	44	54	-10	463	455	8
Commercial vessels, other	9	29	-20	165	196	-32
Telecommunications equipment	2,054	2,085	-30	19,479	16,717	2,762
Computer accessories	3,334	3,370	-35	31,420	26,972	4,448
Semiconductors	3,382	3,431	-49	32,491	29,504	2,988
Civilian aircraft	1,207	1,394	-187	18,345	12,277	6,068
Automotive vehicles, parts and engines	6,443	5,844	599	60,815	53,678	7,137
Consumer goods	6,730	6,400	330	64,510	58,052	6,458
Pharmaceutical preparations	928	760	168	7,692	6,669	1,023
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	200	129	71	1,942	1,515	427
Toys/games/sporting goods	509	471	38	4,887	4,473	414
Stereo equipment, etc.	183	156	27	1,634	1,520	114
Household appliances	498	472	26	4,520	4,177	343
Jewelry, etc	128	102	26	1,439	1,222	217
TV's, VCR's, etc.	316	297	18	2,825	2,184	641
Furniture, household goods, etc.	180	169	12	1,721	1,497	225
Gem diamonds	230	220	11	2,288	2,196	92
Other household goods	454	449	5	4,205	3,743	462
Rugs	138	133	5	1,307	1,142	164
Writing and art supplies	388	383	3	3,783	3,531	253
Nursery stock, etc.	28	26	2	233	203	30
Numismatic coins	7	8	-2	82	87	-5
Toiletries and cosmetics	279	281	-2	2,802	2,369	433
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	122	125	-3	1,259	1,207	52
Sports apparel and gear	42	45	-3	426	427	-2
Apparel, household goods - textile	742	746	-4	7,413	6,355	1,058
Cookware, cutlery, tools	63	68	-4	635	583	52
Musical instruments	86	91	-5	879	852	26
Glassware, chinaware	44	51	-6	509	363	146
Tobacco, manufactured	372	379	-8	4,188	4,480	-292
Records, tapes, and disks	316	325	-9	3,244	2,930	314
Books, printed matter	354	363	-9	3,470	3,299	171
Pleasure boats and motors	125	152	-26	1,128	1,028	99
Other goods	2,819	3,010	-191	28,905	27,715	1,190

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

Part A: Seasonality-Adjusted**Exhibit 8. Imports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The commodities in this exhibit are ranked on the month-to-month change within each major commodity grouping. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown, (R) - Revised.

Commodity	October (1997)	September (1997)	Month-to-month Change	Year-to-date (1997)	Annualized Rate of Change	Rank in Category
Total, Balance of Payments Basis	75,047	74,908	139	728,292	665,026	63,267
Net Adjustments	244	259	-15	5,910	7,426	-1,515
Total, Census Basis	74,803	74,649	154	722,382	657,600	64,782
Foods, feeds, and beverages	3,309	3,395	-86	32,941	29,546	3,395
Cane and beet sugar	29	143	-114	895	951	-56
Cocoa beans	24	36	-11	369	484	-115
Wine and related products	270	280	-10	2,690	2,315	375
Fish and shellfish	719	724	-5	6,331	5,482	849
Meat products	357	361	-4	3,472	3,160	312
Vegetables	255	257	-2	2,393	2,337	56
Dairy products and eggs	59	61	-1	598	573	25
Feedstuff and foodgrains	161	162	-1	1,494	1,286	208
Other foods	196	196	(-)	1,854	1,638	216
Nonagricultural foods, etc.	44	41	2	436	432	4
Green coffee	244	241	3	3,027	2,042	985
Fruits, frozen juices	324	320	4	3,358	3,247	112
Alcoholic bevs, exc. wine	184	179	4	1,835	1,722	113
Tea, spices, etc.	64	57	8	547	484	62
Bakery products	186	179	8	1,739	1,566	172
Food oils, oilseeds	133	117	15	1,369	1,329	39
Nuts	60	41	18	534	497	36
Industrial supplies and materials	18,428	18,288	140	178,649	168,222	10,427
Crude oil	5,072	4,672	400	45,894	44,935	959
Steelmaking materials	304	230	75	2,455	2,576	-122
Liquified petroleum gases	341	267	74	3,482	3,185	296
Fuel oil	474	414	60	4,749	4,789	-40
Bauxite and aluminum	504	460	44	4,798	4,295	503
Chemicals-inorganic	384	350	33	3,463	3,195	268
Blank tapes, audio & visual	177	158	19	1,748	1,713	35
Plywood and veneers	105	86	19	951	909	42
Nonferrous metals, other	167	151	16	1,545	1,469	75
Iron and steel products, n.e.c.	321	307	14	2,920	2,755	165
Cotton, natural fibers	23	13	10	176	471	-294
Synthetic rubber-primary	105	97	7	997	932	65
Stone, sand, cement, etc.	190	183	7	1,711	1,353	359
Electric energy	92	86	6	801	738	62
Wool, silk, etc.	81	76	5	740	644	96
Tin	23	17	5	214	220	-6
Pulpwood and woodpulp	232	227	5	2,206	2,242	-36
Glass-plate, sheet, etc.	50	45	5	417	402	14
Cotton cloth, fabrics	183	179	4	1,716	1,475	241
Materials, exc. chemicals	132	129	3	1,274	1,227	48
Sulfur, nonmetallic minerals	44	40	3	450	332	118
Chemicals-other, n.e.c.	444	441	3	4,200	3,853	347
Coal and related fuels	62	60	2	575	560	15
Hides and skins	18	16	2	168	167	1
Iron and steel mill products	936	936	(-)	9,239	8,481	757
Paper and paper products	381	382	-1	3,646	3,471	175
Natural rubber	93	94	-1	1,055	1,260	-205
Newsprint	300	301	-1	2,978	3,472	-494
Hair, waste materials	27	28	-1	271	253	18
Farming materials, livestock	48	50	-1	491	443	48
Gas-natural	451	453	-2	4,288	3,537	751
Iron and steel, advanced	309	312	-3	3,082	2,956	126
Nontextile floor tiles	119	122	-3	1,162	1,027	135
Leather and furs	84	87	-4	852	768	83
Synthetic cloth	359	364	-6	3,473	2,945	528
Shingles, wallboard	360	367	-8	3,434	2,936	498
Chemicals-fertilizers	272	282	-10	2,628	2,725	-97
Finished textile supplies	132	144	-12	1,348	1,162	186
Copper	190	202	-12	2,068	1,886	182
Finished metal shapes	446	461	-14	4,159	3,564	595
Industrial supplies, other	883	899	-17	8,712	8,147	565
Zinc	113	129	-17	1,094	763	332
Nickel	82	99	-17	970	974	-4
Plastic materials	471	495	-25	4,687	4,181	506
Tobacco, waxes, etc	295	320	-25	3,386	3,143	243
Lumber	578	619	-42	6,261	5,721	540
Other precious metals	249	295	-47	2,005	1,987	18
Nonmonetary gold	220	273	-53	2,538	2,330	209
Nuclear fuel materials	74	130	-56	1,017	1,091	-74
Chemicals-organic	901	984	-83	9,349	8,318	1,030
Petroleum products, other	528	753	-225	6,808	6,245	563

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Exhibit 8. Imports of Goods by End-Use Category and Commodity—Continued

Item(1)	October ('000)	September ('00) ('000)	Month ('000)	Year-to-date ('000)	Year-to-date ('000)	Year-to-date ('000)
Capital goods, except automotive	22,413	21,984	429	210,281	190,138	20,142
Industrial machines, other	1,227	1,134	93	11,484	11,104	379
Pulp and paper machinery	377	300	78	3,377	3,226	152
Metalworking machine tools	759	694	64	6,821	6,168	654
Excavating machinery	432	381	50	3,632	2,936	696
Computer accessories	5,473	5,425	48	51,894	45,522	6,372
Parts-civilian aircraft	418	376	41	3,690	2,530	1,160
Agricultural machinery, equipment	376	340	37	3,390	2,992	398
Semiconductors	3,303	3,273	30	30,732	31,083	-351
Business machines and equipment	603	574	29	6,104	5,619	485
Measuring, testing, control instru	594	568	25	5,471	4,927	544
Telecommunications equipment	1,362	1,338	24	12,843	11,851	992
Medicinal equipment	602	580	22	5,656	5,195	461
Drilling & oilfield equipment	87	71	16	775	577	197
Industrial engines	547	532	16	5,372	5,230	142
Electric apparatus	1,753	1,738	15	16,288	14,434	1,854
Photo, service industry	589	574	14	5,552	4,894	658
Nonfarm tractors and parts	70	58	12	577	525	52
Materials handling equipment	399	391	7	3,489	2,947	542
Railway transpor. equipment	107	100	7	1,003	1,035	-32
Generators, accessories	677	673	4	6,691	6,002	689
Civilian aircraft	443	441	2	3,719	3,110	609
Specialized mining	31	30	1	574	651	-77
Laboratory testing instruments	131	131	(-)	1,012	776	236
Vessels, except scrap	(-)	(-)	(-)	1	(-)	1
Commercial vessels, other	2	2	(-)	20	18	3
Spacecraft, exc. military	(-)	1	-1	49	137	-88
Marine engines, parts	56	60	-4	547	455	93
Food, tobacco machinery	117	125	-7	1,093	1,025	69
Wood, glass, plastic	380	388	-8	3,861	3,542	319
Textile, sewing machines	173	184	-11	1,764	1,590	174
Engines-civilian aircraft	730	761	-31	6,236	4,607	1,628
Computers	594	739	-145	6,563	5,432	1,131
Automotive vehicles, parts and engines	11,285	11,821	-536	117,361	106,858	10,504
Consumer goods	16,623	16,656	-33	158,698	141,108	17,590
Gem diamonds	611	768	-157	6,199	5,514	685
Apparel, textiles, nonwool or cotton	1,744	1,812	-68	16,269	13,616	2,653
Apparel, household goods - cotton	2,055	2,122	-67	19,689	16,635	3,054
Pleasure boats and motors	116	152	-36	1,198	1,354	-156
Jewelry	528	563	-34	5,519	5,272	247
Camping appare and gear	453	477	-25	4,602	4,127	475
Photo equipment	152	170	-18	1,736	1,736	1
Apparel, household goods-nontextile	415	432	-17	4,300	4,096	203
Apparel, household goods - wool	250	259	-9	2,461	2,144	317
Furniture, household goods, etc.	693	702	-9	6,761	5,792	969
TV's, VCR's, etc	886	895	-8	8,810	8,392	418
Glassware, chinaware	172	177	-6	1,681	1,524	157
Rugs	81	85	-4	797	697	99
Household appliances	506	506	-1	4,873	4,670	202
Numismatic coins	19	16	3	236	197	40
Cookware, cutlery, tools	273	270	4	2,618	2,335	284
Musical instruments	93	89	4	905	859	46
Records, tapes, and disks	94	88	5	806	839	-33
Nursery stock, etc.	87	82	6	830	795	36
Footwear	865	860	6	8,904	7,946	958
Writing and art supplies	626	618	7	5,913	5,374	539
Toiletries and cosmetics	205	196	9	1,933	1,760	173
Books, printed matter	222	208	14	2,102	1,994	108
Toys/games/sporting goods	1,524	1,510	14	14,727	12,746	1,981
Gem stones, other	125	111	14	1,063	996	67
Stereo equipment, etc	675	648	27	6,234	6,177	57
Other household goods	1,242	1,208	34	11,757	10,548	1,209
Motorcycles and parts	115	69	46	930	1,035	-105
Pharmaceutical prep	1,156	1,069	86	10,639	8,558	2,082
Artwork, antiques, stamps, etc.	642	491	151	4,206	3,382	824
Other Goods	2,745	2,505	240	24,451	21,728	2,724

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

Part A - Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 9. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods, Petroleum and Non-Petroleum End-Use Category Totals

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R) Revised

Period Year	Exports				Imports				Trade balance			
	Manufactured Goods	Petroleum Products	Non- petroleum	Total	Net adjustments	Petro- lum.	Non- petro- lum.	Total	Manufactured Goods	Petroleum Products	Non- petroleum	Total
1996												
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-20,956	-63,119	-107,095	612,069	-13,006	9,631	615,444	803,239	7,950	72,750	722,539
Jan.- Oct.	-158,299	-17,837	-51,343	-89,119	506,727	-10,411	7,812	509,326	665,026	7,426	59,154	598,446
January	-15,508	-970	-4,426	-10,113	48,899	-695	885	48,709	64,407	275	5,311	58,821
February	-13,080	-1,178	-3,854	-8,048	50,433	-791	758	50,466	63,514	388	4,613	58,513
March	-14,335	-2,117	-3,938	-8,280	50,716	-904	756	50,864	65,052	1,213	4,695	59,144
April	-15,897	-2,456	-5,526	-7,915	50,794	-843	637	51,000	66,691	1,613	6,163	58,916
May	-16,826	-2,377	-5,722	-8,727	51,282	-1,130	674	51,738	68,108	1,247	6,395	60,466
June	-14,839	-1,756	-5,329	-7,754	51,335	-882	626	51,591	66,174	874	5,955	59,345
July	-17,757	-1,865	-5,638	-10,254	49,087	-1,440	719	49,808	66,844	425	6,357	60,062
August	-16,759	-2,123	-5,171	-9,466	51,254	-1,352	794	51,813	68,013	770	5,965	61,279
September	-17,976	-1,616	-5,868	-10,493	50,423	-1,309	869	50,863	68,400	307	6,737	61,358
October	-15,320	-1,380	-5,870	-8,070	52,503	-1,065	1,094	52,474	67,823	315	6,964	60,544
November	-15,176	-1,567	-5,455	-8,153	53,209	-1,279	851	53,637	68,385	289	6,307	61,790
December	-17,695	-1,551	-6,321	-9,823	52,133	-1,316	968	52,481	69,828	235	7,289	62,304
1997												
Jan.- Oct.	-165,949	-14,913	-52,556	-98,480	562,343	-9,002	8,377	562,969	728,292	5,910	60,933	661,449
January	-18,149	-799	-5,768	-11,582	51,686	-551	879	51,358	69,834	247	6,648	62,940
February	-16,761	-1,100	-5,623	-10,039	53,687	-671	800	53,558	70,448	429	6,423	63,596
March	-14,877	-2,444	-5,272	-7,161	57,155	-988	828	57,315	72,032	1,456	6,100	64,476
April	-15,528	-1,716	-4,846	-8,966	57,162	-697	824	57,035	72,689	1,019	5,670	66,001
May	-16,363	-1,892	-5,407	-9,064	58,871	-995	708	57,158	73,234	897	6,115	66,222
June	-15,244	-1,748	-5,160	-8,336	57,378	-857	805	57,431	72,622	891	5,965	65,767
July	-16,849	-1,258	-4,685	-10,905	56,745	-1,031	897	56,879	73,593	227	5,582	67,784
August	-16,559	-1,285	-4,996	-10,277	57,326	-1,044	915	57,455	73,885	242	5,911	67,732
September (R)	-18,538	-1,391	-5,263	-11,884	56,370	-1,133	843	56,659	74,908	259	6,106	68,544
October	-17,082	-1,281	-5,536	-10,265	57,964	-1,037	879	58,122	75,047	244	6,416	68,387
November												
December												

NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

(1) The petroleum products aggregated in the end-use commodity classification system include virtually the same energy related petroleum products as those aggregated in the SITC. The end-use petroleum products, however, include some products such as ethane, butane, benzene and toluene, which are included in "Manufactured Goods".

**Exhibit 10. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category
(1992 Constant Dollars)**

In millions of dollars. The values in this exhibit are subject to periodic change, reflecting revisions to the source information for monthly deflators.

Period	Exports	Imports	Consumer Goods		Industrial Goods		Trade Balance
			Food, Beverage, & Tobacco	Automobiles & Parts	Chemical Products	Electrical Equipment	
Exports							
1996							
Jan.- Dec.	692,269	43,949	128,960	355,629	62,272	67,001	34,457
Jan.- Oct.	566,920	35,969	107,200	288,834	51,446	55,483	27,989
January	52,825	3,717	10,130	26,472	5,049	5,328	2,129
February	54,646	3,614	10,406	27,552	5,094	5,551	2,429
March	55,491	3,811	10,932	27,819	4,882	5,487	2,560
April	55,905	3,490	11,082	28,577	4,852	5,473	2,432
May	56,944	3,471	10,880	28,839	5,202	5,606	2,946
June	57,192	3,408	10,824	28,906	5,333	5,623	3,098
July	56,035	3,541	10,226	28,565	5,133	5,333	3,236
August	58,483	3,573	10,891	30,042	5,251	5,604	3,122
September	58,595	3,576	10,736	29,997	5,476	5,619	3,192
October	60,804	3,768	11,094	32,086	5,173	5,857	2,845
November	62,883	4,223	10,811	33,227	5,612	5,791	3,221
December	62,466	3,757	10,950	33,568	5,215	5,727	3,247
1997							
Jan.- Oct.	693,994	35,875	116,538	391,625	57,763	61,335	30,858
January	62,187	3,713	10,648	33,938	5,338	5,768	2,782
February	64,282	3,593	11,174	35,292	5,623	5,954	2,646
March	68,371	3,493	12,120	37,717	5,918	6,177	2,947
April	68,670	3,472	11,927	38,519	5,857	6,039	2,857
May	69,610	3,412	11,820	39,153	5,639	6,344	3,243
June	70,829	3,385	12,256	39,707	5,934	6,388	3,158
July	71,034	3,336	11,549	40,683	5,944	6,082	3,440
August	72,837	3,652	11,748	41,985	5,855	6,120	3,475
September (R)	72,359	3,743	11,595	42,135	5,546	6,074	3,264
October	73,815	4,075	11,700	42,496	6,108	6,390	3,046
November							
December							
Imports							
1996							
Jan.- Dec.	857,721	32,963	184,317	331,080	117,919	165,069	26,373
Jan.- Oct.	703,871	27,242	153,385	267,603	97,759	136,120	21,762
January	66,973	2,687	14,814	24,825	9,523	13,070	2,053
February	66,313	2,541	14,081	24,762	9,583	13,286	2,061
March	67,424	2,756	14,436	25,838	9,255	13,068	2,070
April	68,424	2,708	15,117	25,590	9,598	13,195	2,216
May	70,969	2,708	15,789	26,466	10,100	13,751	2,154
June	70,123	2,739	15,455	26,454	9,862	13,458	2,155
July	71,882	2,778	16,040	27,028	10,110	13,628	2,299
August	73,349	2,863	15,877	28,168	10,261	13,958	2,222
September	74,158	2,722	15,912	28,852	10,174	14,253	2,246
October	74,256	2,741	15,864	29,620	9,292	14,453	2,286
November	75,934	2,746	15,168	31,115	10,263	14,284	2,359
December	77,916	2,975	15,764	32,362	9,897	14,666	2,253
1997							
Jan.- Oct.	860,613	29,728	165,019	377,908	107,055	154,545	26,358
January	79,181	2,869	15,331	33,217	10,735	14,656	2,372
February	80,220	2,833	15,497	33,402	11,048	14,814	2,626
March	82,350	2,920	16,330	35,493	10,659	14,543	2,405
April	84,656	3,040	16,526	36,267	10,388	15,782	2,652
May	85,809	3,018	16,794	37,176	10,632	15,664	2,525
June	86,300	2,909	16,543	38,414	10,574	15,311	2,549
July	88,568	3,029	16,609	39,309	11,188	15,683	2,749
August	90,191	3,020	16,845	41,193	10,761	15,616	2,755
September (R)	91,521	3,054	17,281	41,427	10,777	16,258	2,724
October	91,818	3,036	17,282	42,010	10,293	16,217	3,001
November							
December							

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Includes petroleum products.

Part A: Seasonality Adjusted**Exhibit 11. Exports, Imports and Balance Of Goods, Petroleum and Non-Petroleum End-Use Commodity Category Totals
(1992 Constant Dollars)**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. The values in this exhibit are subject to periodic change, reflecting revisions to the source information for the monthly deflators.

Period	Trade Balance			Exports			Imports		
	Total Census Basis (\$1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum	Total Census Basis (\$1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum	Total Census Basis (\$1)	Petroleum	Non- petroleum
1995									
Jan.- Dec.	-155,514	-53,185	-102,330	599,186	6,987	592,199	754,700	60,172	694,528
Jan.- Oct.	-132,605	-44,298	-88,307	492,012	5,690	486,322	624,618	49,989	574,629
January	-14,893	-4,119	-10,774	45,988	552	45,436	60,881	4,671	56,210
February	-13,074	-4,187	-8,887	46,473	572	45,901	59,547	4,760	54,788
March	-12,549	-4,448	-8,100	48,876	597	48,279	61,425	5,045	56,379
April	-13,778	-3,977	-9,801	48,196	605	47,591	61,974	4,582	57,392
May	-13,012	-4,426	-8,586	49,056	596	48,461	62,069	5,022	57,047
June	-13,704	-4,707	-8,997	49,239	539	48,700	62,943	5,246	57,697
July	-13,989	-4,659	-9,330	48,896	571	48,324	62,885	5,230	57,655
August	-12,314	-4,644	-7,670	51,069	523	50,547	63,383	5,167	58,216
September	-12,805	-4,924	-7,881	52,046	503	51,543	64,851	5,427	59,424
October	-12,488	-4,207	-8,281	52,172	632	51,540	64,660	4,839	59,820
November	-11,655	-4,616	-7,038	53,034	562	52,472	64,689	5,179	59,510
December	-11,254	-4,270	-6,984	54,139	734	53,405	65,394	5,005	60,389
1996									
Jan.- Dec.	-165,452	-56,987	-108,465	692,269	7,074	685,195	857,721	64,061	793,660
Jan.- Oct.	-136,951	-48,018	-88,933	566,920	5,824	561,096	703,871	53,842	650,029
January	-14,148	-4,619	-9,529	52,825	697	52,128	66,973	5,316	61,657
February	-11,667	-4,132	-7,535	54,646	599	54,047	66,313	4,731	61,582
March	-11,933	-3,951	-7,982	55,491	581	54,909	67,424	4,532	62,891
April	-12,518	-4,891	-7,627	55,905	463	55,442	68,424	5,354	63,069
May	-14,025	-5,262	-8,763	56,944	494	56,450	70,969	5,756	65,213
June	-12,931	-5,161	-7,770	57,192	468	56,724	70,123	5,629	64,494
July	-15,847	-5,373	-10,474	56,035	541	55,494	71,882	5,914	65,968
August	-14,866	-4,789	-10,077	58,483	589	57,894	73,349	5,378	67,971
September	-15,563	-5,112	-10,452	58,595	631	57,963	74,158	5,743	68,415
October	-13,453	-4,729	-8,724	60,804	759	60,045	74,256	5,488	68,769
November	-13,051	-4,261	-8,790	62,883	587	62,297	75,934	4,847	71,087
December	-15,451	-4,708	-10,742	62,466	663	61,803	77,916	5,371	72,545
1997									
Jan.- Oct.	-166,620	-50,663	-115,957	693,994	5,980	688,014	860,613	56,643	803,970
January	-16,994	-4,444	-12,550	62,187	608	61,579	79,181	5,051	74,129
February	-15,938	-4,741	-11,197	64,282	571	63,711	80,220	5,312	74,908
March	-13,979	-4,851	-9,128	68,371	591	67,781	82,350	5,441	76,909
April	-15,986	-4,896	-11,089	68,670	592	68,078	84,656	5,489	79,167
May	-16,199	-5,430	-10,769	69,610	507	69,103	85,809	5,937	79,872
June	-15,471	-5,254	-10,218	70,829	583	70,246	86,300	5,836	80,464
July	-17,533	-5,005	-12,528	71,034	644	70,390	88,568	5,650	82,918
August	-17,354	-5,131	-12,223	72,837	653	72,184	90,191	5,783	84,407
September (R)	-19,162	-5,432	-13,730	72,359	601	71,757	91,521	6,033	85,488
October	-18,003	-5,480	-12,524	73,815	630	73,184	91,818	6,110	85,708

(1) Detailed data presented on a Census Basis. The information to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 12. U. S. Trade in Goods

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (R) - Revised.

Period	Balance of Payments Balances		Exports			Imports		
	Total Balance of Payments Balances	Total Census Balances	Total Balance of Payments Balances	Net Adjust- ments	Total Census Balances	Total Balance of Payments Balances	Net Adjust- ments	Total Census Balances
1995								
Jan.- Dec.	-173,560	-158,801	575,871	-8,871	584,742	749,431	5,888	743,543
Jan.- Oct.	-149,749	-137,108	475,914	-7,265	483,179	625,663	5,376	620,287
January	-14,538	-13,661	42,998	-635	43,633	57,536	243	57,293
February	-11,128	-10,218	44,319	-680	44,999	55,447	230	55,217
March	-12,645	-11,004	51,809	-770	52,579	64,454	870	63,583
April	-13,513	-11,984	47,160	-649	47,808	60,672	880	59,792
May	-15,251	-13,343	49,100	-755	49,855	64,351	1,153	63,198
June	-16,447	-14,697	48,550	-843	49,393	64,997	907	64,090
July	-18,392	-17,464	43,672	-718	44,390	62,064	210	61,854
August	-16,463	-15,480	48,221	-751	48,972	64,684	232	64,452
September	-14,586	-13,693	49,061	-662	49,723	63,648	231	63,417
October	-16,786	-15,562	51,024	-804	51,828	67,810	420	67,390
November	-13,979	-12,867	49,906	-805	50,710	63,885	308	63,577
December	-9,831	-8,826	50,052	-801	50,853	59,883	204	59,679
1996								
Jan.- Dec.	-191,170	-170,214	612,069	-13,006	625,075	803,239	7,950	795,289
Jan.- Oct.	-160,777	-142,940	506,352	-10,411	516,764	667,129	7,426	659,704
January	-15,112	-14,142	47,072	-695	47,767	62,184	275	61,910
February	-10,646	-9,468	50,322	-791	51,112	60,968	388	60,580
March	-10,529	-8,412	54,048	-904	54,952	64,577	1,213	63,364
April	-15,248	-12,792	51,029	-843	51,872	66,277	1,613	64,664
May	-15,874	-13,498	52,230	-1,130	53,359	68,104	1,247	66,857
June	-14,131	-12,375	50,939	-882	51,821	65,070	874	64,196
July	-21,948	-20,084	46,158	-1,440	47,598	68,107	425	67,682
August	-18,573	-16,450	50,223	-1,352	51,575	68,795	770	68,025
September	-19,326	-17,710	49,289	-1,309	50,598	68,616	307	68,309
October	-19,391	-18,010	55,042	-1,065	56,107	74,433	315	74,118
November	-14,567	-13,000	53,737	-1,279	55,016	68,304	289	68,016
December	-15,826	-14,274	51,980	-1,316	53,295	67,805	235	67,570
1997								
Jan.- Oct.	-168,012	-153,099	561,518	-9,002	570,520	729,529	5,910	723,619
January	-17,158	-16,359	49,993	-551	50,544	67,150	247	66,903
February	-13,093	-11,993	52,531	-671	53,202	65,624	429	65,196
March	-11,814	-9,370	60,288	-988	61,275	72,102	1,456	70,645
April	-14,553	-12,837	57,644	-697	58,341	72,197	1,019	71,178
May	-14,651	-12,759	57,724	-995	58,719	72,375	897	71,478
June	-15,478	-13,730	57,180	-857	58,037	72,658	891	71,767
July	-21,374	-20,116	53,798	-1,031	54,829	75,172	227	74,945
August	-17,582	-16,297	55,661	-1,044	56,705	73,243	242	73,001
September (R)	-21,037	-19,646	56,089	-1,133	57,221	77,126	259	76,868
October	-21,272	-19,991	60,610	-1,037	61,647	81,882	244	81,638
November								
December								

September data as published last month :

-20,641	-19,256	56,232	-1,127
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57,360	76,874	258	76,616
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NOTE: See INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES for details concerning what is included in the Net Adjustments.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 13. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal End-Use Category

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (R) - Revised.

		Total Exports	Trade with Canada	Trade with Mexico	Trade with Other Countries	Trade with U.S.	Capital Goods	Automobiles and Parts	Commercial Vehicles	Industrial Goods
Exports										
1996										
Jan.- Dec.	612,069	-13,006	625,075	55,534	147,652	252,895	65,021	70,138	33,836	
Jan.- Oct.	506,352	-10,411	516,764	45,594	123,539	207,976	53,826	58,169	27,660	
January	47,072	-695	47,767	4,672	11,851	19,072	4,980	5,072	2,120	
February	50,322	-791	51,112	4,643	12,218	20,528	5,697	5,641	2,385	
March	54,048	-904	54,952	5,148	13,022	22,689	5,407	6,101	2,586	
April	51,029	-843	51,872	4,489	12,882	20,761	5,529	5,692	2,519	
May	52,230	-1,130	53,359	4,473	12,809	21,078	6,082	5,946	2,972	
June	50,939	-882	51,821	4,102	12,181	21,055	5,552	5,838	3,095	
July	46,158	-1,440	47,598	4,488	11,405	19,210	4,004	5,337	3,153	
August	50,223	-1,352	51,575	4,427	12,373	20,690	5,104	5,957	3,024	
September	49,289	-1,309	50,598	4,176	11,829	19,921	5,738	5,887	3,047	
October	55,042	-1,065	56,107	4,977	12,971	22,971	5,733	6,697	2,758	
November	53,737	-1,279	55,016	5,376	11,940	22,360	5,938	6,258	3,144	
December	51,980	-1,316	53,295	4,564	12,173	22,559	5,256	5,711	3,032	
1997										
Jan.- Oct.	561,518	-9,002	570,520	41,736	132,454	241,991	60,935	64,561	28,844	
January	49,993	-551	50,544	4,333	12,012	20,697	5,343	5,593	2,568	
February	52,531	-671	53,202	4,425	12,481	21,652	6,206	6,012	2,426	
March	60,288	-988	61,275	4,442	14,151	26,520	6,544	6,798	2,820	
April	57,644	-697	58,341	4,080	13,754	24,767	6,576	6,368	2,796	
May	57,724	-995	58,719	3,840	13,687	24,865	6,511	6,726	3,090	
June	57,180	-857	58,037	3,655	13,788	24,499	6,452	6,657	2,986	
July	53,798	-1,031	54,829	3,744	12,966	24,054	4,735	6,148	3,182	
August	55,661	-1,044	56,705	3,994	13,162	24,224	5,655	6,494	3,176	
September (R)	56,089	-1,133	57,221	4,124	12,997	24,547	6,147	6,447	2,960	
October	60,610	-1,037	61,647	5,100	13,458	26,165	6,767	7,319	2,838	
Imports										
1996										
Jan.- Dec.	803,239	7,950	795,289	35,710	204,482	229,050	128,938	171,007	26,102	
Jan.- Oct.	667,129	7,426	659,704	29,545	168,923	189,925	106,916	142,855	21,540	
January	62,184	275	61,910	2,801	16,080	18,485	9,782	12,805	1,957	
February	60,968	388	60,580	2,739	14,581	18,208	10,540	12,464	2,048	
March	64,577	1,213	63,364	2,958	15,709	19,786	10,703	12,098	2,109	
April	66,277	1,613	64,664	3,073	17,173	18,883	11,018	12,252	2,265	
May	68,104	1,247	66,857	3,070	17,754	18,658	11,659	13,474	2,241	
June	65,070	874	64,196	2,843	16,391	18,565	10,729	13,511	2,157	
July	68,107	425	67,682	2,901	17,797	19,268	9,537	15,939	2,240	
August	68,795	770	68,025	2,953	17,380	18,599	10,952	16,047	2,093	
September	68,616	307	68,309	2,937	17,310	19,172	10,432	16,334	2,124	
October	74,433	315	74,118	3,269	18,748	20,301	11,565	17,929	2,305	
November	68,304	289	68,016	2,991	17,091	19,079	11,661	14,772	2,423	
December	67,805	235	67,570	3,175	18,469	20,046	10,361	13,380	2,140	
1997										
Jan.- Oct.	729,529	5,910	723,619	32,911	179,235	209,746	116,882	160,601	24,244	
January	67,150	247	66,903	3,047	18,105	18,398	11,161	14,103	2,089	
February	65,624	429	65,196	2,936	16,729	17,975	11,785	13,438	2,332	
March	72,102	1,456	70,645	3,392	18,180	21,089	12,210	13,537	2,238	
April	72,197	1,019	71,178	3,317	17,916	20,775	12,188	14,479	2,504	
May	72,375	897	71,478	3,406	18,230	20,363	12,107	14,957	2,416	
June	72,658	891	71,767	3,255	17,533	21,426	11,476	15,697	2,380	
July	75,172	227	74,945	3,356	18,021	22,239	10,633	18,176	2,519	
August	73,243	242	73,001	3,212	17,659	21,081	11,202	17,460	2,389	
September (R)	77,126	259	76,868	3,382	18,046	22,715	11,261	18,983	2,480	
October	81,882	244	81,638	3,609	18,816	23,684	12,860	19,772	2,897	

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Includes petroleum products.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 14. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods By Selected Countries and Areas--1997

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) Revised.
 (X) Not applicable. This exhibit is not additive. See footnote (2).

	Exports Outward 1997		Imports Inward 1997		Exports Outward 1997		Imports Inward 1997		Exports Outward 1997		Imports Inward 1997	
	October 1997	September 1997	January-June 1997 to date	October 1997	September 1997	January-June 1997 to date	October 1997	September 1997	January-June 1997 to date	October 1997	September 1997	January-June 1997 to date
Total Balance of Payments Basis	-21,272	(R) -21,037	-168,012	60,610	(R) 56,089	561,518	81,882	(R) 77,126	729,529			
Net Adjustments	-1,281	(R) -1,391	-14,913	-1,037	(R) -1,133	-9,002	244	(R) 259	5,910			
Total Census Basis	-19,991	(R) -19,646	-153,099	61,647	(R) 57,221	570,520	81,638	(R) 76,868	723,619			
North America	-2,523	(R) -2,628	-26,086	20,993	(R) 19,600	184,872	23,516	22,228	210,938			
Canada	-1,058	(R) -1,315	-13,101	13,857	(R) 13,244	126,409	14,915	14,559	139,510			
Mexico	-1,465	-1,313	-12,965	7,136	6,356	58,463	8,601	7,669	71,428			
Western Europe	-2,814	-1,137	-13,495	13,422	12,588	129,020	16,236	13,725	142,516			
European Union	-2,413	-776	-13,454	12,427	11,684	116,380	14,840	12,459	129,834			
Austria	-49	94	-250	180	287	1,736	229	193	1,987			
Belgium	437	377	4,541	1,178	1,096	11,129	741	719	6,588			
Finland	51	-61	-594	255	131	1,403	203	192	1,998			
France	-546	-450	-3,983	1,436	1,302	13,106	1,983	1,752	17,089			
Germany	-1,826	-1,056	-14,851	2,103	2,066	20,432	3,928	3,121	35,282			
Italy	-971	-612	-8,574	819	689	7,424	1,790	1,301	15,998			
Netherlands	1,207	1,189	10,334	1,940	1,853	16,373	733	664	8,039			
Spain	148	67	745	531	378	4,543	385	311	3,799			
Sweden	-398	-314	-3,319	299	277	2,717	697	591	6,035			
United Kingdom	-349	214	3,254	2,882	2,930	30,250	3,231	2,716	26,996			
Other EU	-115	-223	-756	806	675	7,267	921	898	8,023			
European Free Trade Association	-481	-416	-1,241	648	624	8,972	1,129	1,039	10,213			
Norway	-191	-191	-1,625	120	112	1,459	311	303	3,084			
Switzerland	-268	-209	494	513	500	7,348	780	708	6,854			
Other EFTA	-23	-16	-109	15	12	165	38	28	274			
Other Western Europe	80	54	1,199	346	281	3,668	266	226	2,470			
Eastern Europe/FSR	-121	-172	-515	639	651	6,451	780	823	6,965			
Hungary	-61	-60	-483	40	39	389	101	99	872			
Poland	23	20	430	91	85	1,009	68	64	579			
Former Soviet Republics	-38	-90	-197	421	456	4,169	459	546	4,365			
Russia	-88	-130	-801	289	313	2,675	378	443	3,476			
Other FSR	50	40	604	131	143	1,494	82	102	890			
Other EE	-45	-42	-265	87	72	884	132	114	1,149			
Pacific Rim Countries	-13,267	-14,036	-100,630	16,854	15,095	161,572	30,121	29,130	262,202			
Australia	562	622	6,299	1,010	1,047	10,096	448	425	3,798			
China	-5,191	-5,516	-41,745	1,413	1,067	10,281	6,604	6,582	52,026			
Japan	-5,866	-5,132	-46,369	5,343	5,034	54,857	11,209	10,166	101,226			
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-1,464	-2,023	-6,220	6,581	6,013	65,353	8,045	8,036	71,572			
Hong Kong	205	103	3,991	1,284	1,217	12,525	1,079	1,114	8,534			
Korea	-34	-408	2,292	2,081	1,884	21,558	2,115	2,092	19,266			
Singapore	-354	-355	-1,992	1,429	1,513	14,868	1,783	1,868	18,861			
Taiwan	-1,281	-1,364	-10,510	1,787	1,599	16,402	3,068	2,963	26,912			
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-1,309	-1,987	-12,594	2,506	1,933	20,985	3,815	3,920	33,579			
South/Central America	1,276	713	6,501	6,030	5,372	51,557	4,754	4,659	45,056			
Argentina	310	310	2,749	520	514	4,623	210	204	1,874			
Brazil	752	691	4,727	1,550	1,424	12,899	798	733	8,172			
Colombia	64	15	449	501	399	4,335	437	383	3,886			
Other S/C A (2)	149	-304	-1,424	3,458	3,035	29,699	3,309	3,339	31,124			
OPEC	-2,294	-1,845	-18,797	2,039	2,297	20,053	4,333	4,142	38,849			
Indonesia(2)	-512	-606	-4,065	372	322	3,630	884	928	7,895			
Nigeria	-513	-433	-4,846	56	71	680	570	504	5,526			
Saudi Arabia	-379	-105	-1,917	530	749	5,838	909	854	7,755			
Venezuela(2)	-546	-649	-5,726	674	627	5,480	1,220	1,275	11,206			
Other OPEC	-345	-52	-2,243	406	528	4,424	751	580	6,667			
Other Countries	-1,433	-1,449	-9,487	2,589	2,663	25,968	4,022	4,112	35,434			
Egypt	183	249	2,771	253	301	3,300	70	52	528			
South Africa	33	30	467	285	286	2,518	232	256	2,051			
Other	-1,649	-1,728	-12,705	2,070	2,076	20,150	3,719	3,804	32,855			
Uniden. cts (3)	129	32	207	129	32	207	(X)	(X)	(X)			
Timing Adjustments	(X)	-379	-628	(X)	-127	-68	(X)	252	560			

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) This exhibit is not additive. Selected countries are included in more than one area grouping. Indonesia is included in both OPEC and Other Pacific Rim; Venezuela is included in both OPEC and Other South/Central America.

(3) The export totals reflect shipments of certain grains, oilseeds, and satellites that are not included in the country/area totals.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 14a. Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods By Selected Countries and Areas--1996

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (R) Revised.
(X) Not applicable. This exhibit is not additive. See footnote (2).

	Exports			Imports			Trade Balances		
	Goods (1)	Services (2)	Other Exports (3)	Goods (1)	Services (2)	Other Imports (3)	Exports (1)	Services (2)	Other Exports (3)
Total Balance of Payments Basis	-19,391	-19,326	-160,777	55,042	49,289	506,352	74,433	68,616	667,129
Net Adjustments	-1,380	-1,616	-17,837	-1,065	-1,309	-10,411	315	307	7,426
Total Census Basis	-18,010	-17,710	-142,940	56,107	50,598	516,764	74,118	68,309	659,704
North America	-2,870	-3,362	-32,589	17,747	16,823	158,397	20,617	19,985	190,987
Canada	-1,381	-1,815	-17,828	12,120	11,673	111,763	13,501	13,488	129,391
Mexico	-1,489	-1,547	-14,961	5,827	4,950	46,634	7,118	6,497	61,595
Western Europe	-1,785	-1,112	-12,616	12,620	11,125	117,638	14,404	12,238	130,254
European Union	-1,655	-1,193	-12,253	11,412	9,868	105,782	13,067	11,061	118,035
Austria	6	-16	-175	218	165	1,654	212	181	1,828
Belgium	410	481	4,673	1,102	1,051	10,331	692	570	5,658
Finland	7	-24	25	200	198	2,022	193	222	1,997
France	-468	-419	-3,666	1,346	1,112	11,818	1,815	1,531	15,483
Germany	-1,405	-1,051	-12,584	2,043	1,907	19,402	3,448	2,958	31,986
Italy	-865	-590	-7,854	733	614	7,373	1,598	1,204	15,228
Netherlands	1,190	685	8,103	1,826	1,238	13,575	636	554	5,472
Spain	45	71	1,029	465	373	4,550	419	302	3,520
Sweden	-369	-297	-3,164	313	268	2,692	682	565	5,856
United Kingdom	-157	114	2,425	2,467	2,359	26,242	2,624	2,245	23,818
Other EU	-47	-148	-1,066	700	582	6,123	746	730	7,189
European Free Trade Association	-149	-83	-1,289	946	911	8,861	1,095	994	10,130
Norway	-222	-237	-2,151	156	100	1,250	377	337	3,401
Switzerland	87	154	925	774	792	7,380	687	638	6,455
Other EFTA	-15	0	-43	16	19	231	31	19	274
Other Western Europe	19	165	907	262	346	2,996	243	181	2,089
Eastern Europe/FSR	-48	-55	428	666	532	5,946	714	587	5,518
Hungary	-41	-32	-280	26	27	261	67	59	522
Poland	19	30	246	80	81	770	61	51	524
Former Soviet Republics	-21	-32	495	487	360	4,197	509	392	3,702
Russia	-112	-51	-15	282	248	2,801	394	299	2,816
Other FSR	91	19	510	205	113	1,396	115	93	886
Other EE	-5	-21	-53	72	65	717	77	85	770
Pacific Rim Countries	-11,912	-11,155	-86,201	16,084	14,343	155,446	27,996	25,498	241,647
Australia	661	633	6,980	1,025	957	10,046	365	325	3,066
China	-4,885	-4,727	-33,860	927	753	9,121	5,813	5,481	42,980
Japan	-4,931	-3,846	-39,072	5,810	5,359	56,838	10,741	9,205	95,910
Newly Industrialized Countries(NICS)	-1,099	-1,333	-6,731	6,406	5,826	62,401	7,505	7,159	69,133
Hong Kong	375	227	3,241	1,391	1,129	11,512	1,017	902	8,272
Korea	309	300	2,934	2,221	2,025	21,876	1,912	1,725	18,942
Singapore	-449	-551	-3,052	1,309	1,249	13,986	1,758	1,801	17,038
Taiwan	-1,334	-1,309	-9,854	1,484	1,422	15,027	2,818	2,731	24,881
Other Pacific Rim(2)	-1,657	-1,881	-13,517	1,915	1,448	17,041	3,573	3,329	30,558
South/Central America	309	93	2,295	4,905	4,447	43,081	4,595	4,353	40,786
Argentina	171	145	1,781	404	395	3,716	233	250	1,936
Brazil	532	471	3,064	1,238	1,203	10,326	706	732	7,262
Colombia	11	9	346	447	387	3,956	437	378	3,610
Other S/C A (2)	-404	-532	-2,896	2,816	2,461	25,082	3,219	2,993	27,978
OPEC	-2,236	-2,434	-18,042	2,027	1,801	18,287	4,263	4,235	36,329
Indonesia(2)	-587	-474	-3,706	311	240	3,107	898	715	6,813
Nigeria	-456	-569	-4,565	67	79	650	523	648	5,216
Saudia Arabia	-281	-459	-2,355	658	609	6,024	939	1,068	8,379
Venezuela(2)	-878	-892	-6,758	436	371	3,951	1,314	1,262	10,708
Other OPEC	-34	-40	-658	555	502	4,555	590	542	5,213
Other Countries	-1,047	-1,099	-7,141	2,692	2,291	24,564	3,740	3,391	31,705
Egypt	173	237	1,933	231	268	2,497	58	32	565
South Africa	63	101	727	257	285	2,644	194	184	1,917
Other	-1,283	-1,437	-9,800	2,205	1,738	19,423	3,488	3,175	29,223
Uniden. ctry (3)	114	47	462	114	47	462	(X)	(X)	(X)

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) This exhibit is not additive. Selected countries are included in more than one area grouping. Indonesia is included in both OPEC and Other Pacific Rim; Venezuela is included in both OPEC and Other South/Central America.

(3) The export totals reflect shipments of certain grains, oilseeds, and satellites that are not included in the country/area totals.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods By Principal SITC Commodities:

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown.
 (R) Revised. (X) Not applicable.

Item(1)	1997						1996	
	October		September		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total								
Total Balance of Payment Basis	60,610	81,882	(R) 56,089	(R) 77,126	561,518	729,529	506,352	667,129
Net Adjustments	-1,037	244	(R) -1,133	(R) 259	-9,002	5,910	-10,411	7,426
Total Census Basis (2)	61,647	81,638	(R) 57,221	(R) 76,868	570,520	723,619	516,764	659,704
Manufactured goods (3)	49,047	68,950	46,181	64,819	454,960	604,427	402,559	547,890
Agricultural commodities (3)	5,394	2,899	4,299	2,768	45,121	29,282	48,448	27,121
Mineral fuels (3)	1,120	7,034	976	6,423	10,215	65,668	9,916	63,198
Selected commodities (3)								
ADP equipment; office machines	3,995	6,906	3,871	7,043	35,936	61,822	32,595	54,548
Airplane parts	1,137	468	1,055	417	10,877	4,017	9,665	2,797
Airplanes	1,536	444	1,921	407	20,102	3,758	14,880	3,132
Alcoholic bev., distilled	41	274	45	237	320	1,841	322	1,737
Aluminum	306	490	310	444	3,131	4,574	2,961	4,093
Animal feeds	346	67	299	58	3,671	537	3,379	531
Artwork/antiques	88	511	75	371	907	3,066	696	2,350
Basketware, etc.	229	316	192	303	2,085	2,750	1,859	2,515
Cereal flour	115	150	110	127	1,033	1,081	976	995
Chemicals - cosmetics	432	252	407	233	4,118	2,221	3,608	2,048
Chemicals - dyeing	300	223	290	211	2,764	2,077	2,276	1,815
Chemicals - fertilizers	184	124	196	113	2,547	1,144	2,526	1,175
Chemicals - inorganic	471	434	478	450	4,378	4,310	3,931	4,135
Chemicals - medicinal	810	737	603	747	6,711	7,042	5,970	5,798
Chemicals - n.e.s.	971	401	954	391	9,380	4,058	8,034	3,859
Chemicals - organic	1,378	1,391	1,449	1,430	13,808	14,041	12,418	12,425
Chemicals - plastics	1,542	719	1,444	715	14,503	6,907	12,907	6,210
Cigarettes	393	6	364	6	3,621	63	3,994	57
Clothing	790	4,883	744	5,100	7,052	41,075	6,104	35,150
Coal	317	57	291	54	3,004	531	3,213	513
Coffee	1	244	1	241	5	3,027	3	2,042
Copper	125	268	111	266	1,210	2,778	1,349	2,482
Cork, wood, lumber	403	697	413	706	4,440	6,962	4,599	6,314
Corn	369	2	443	4	4,555	97	7,043	102
Cotton, raw and linters	149	2	113	1	2,202	17	2,165	294
Crude fertilizers	145	113	145	119	1,366	1,130	1,269	975
Crude oil	92	5,166	59	4,554	694	45,694	393	44,932
Electrical machinery	6,271	7,727	5,751	7,396	54,742	66,494	47,505	63,331
Fish and preparations	248	834	234	779	2,303	6,274	2,545	5,431
Footwear	70	1,169	68	1,133	684	11,959	636	10,611
Furniture and bedding	379	1,069	345	926	3,277	9,105	2,775	7,787
Gem diamonds	7	726	13	840	93	6,384	121	5,668
General industrial mach	2,744	2,294	2,587	2,077	25,432	21,964	22,183	21,298
Glass	182	157	186	150	1,774	1,472	1,512	1,411
Glassware	76	154	68	147	674	1,309	569	1,176
Gold, nonmonetary	282	217	297	271	5,103	2,506	6,090	2,272
Hides and skins	122	11	110	10	1,291	109	1,260	110
Iron and steel mill prod	517	1,253	508	1,180	4,690	12,059	4,057	11,014
Jewelry	72	543	58	453	610	3,721	492	3,500
Lighting, plumbing	155	289	157	279	1,277	2,445	1,133	2,124
Liquified propane/butane	21	80	12	85	234	961	240	970
Live animals	103	170	56	155	522	1,364	402	1,344

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods By Principal SITC Commodities:--con't

Item(1)	1987						1986	
	October		September		Cumulative		Cumulative	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Meat and preparations	619	212	594	217	5,712	2,227	5,836	1,929
Metal manufactures, n.e.s.	972	1,149	868	1,035	8,599	10,190	7,744	9,036
Metal ores; scrap	398	406	482	355	3,973	3,467	3,622	3,334
Metalworking machinery	526	662	510	547	4,632	6,010	4,425	5,603
Mineral fuels, other	295	117	288	125	2,857	1,640	2,644	1,524
Natural gas	33	405	19	384	258	4,194	220	3,420
Nickel	30	82	27	100	285	952	252	958
Oils/fats, vegetable	125	118	101	106	1,053	1,153	773	1,180
Optical goods	150	214	127	205	1,400	2,050	1,151	1,907
Paper and paperboard	912	1,104	879	1,011	8,647	9,661	8,240	9,838
Petroleum preparations	350	1,116	297	1,137	3,102	11,849	3,144	11,099
Photographic equipment	335	554	323	554	3,290	4,695	3,156	4,392
Plastic articles, n.e.s.	491	515	449	495	4,275	4,759	3,697	4,431
Platinum	24	197	31	252	363	1,471	210	1,340
Pottery	11	175	11	170	84	1,423	78	1,331
Power generating mach.	2,487	2,289	2,203	2,127	22,662	20,363	18,421	18,801
Printed materials	439	285	424	269	3,871	2,396	3,617	2,252
Pulp and waste paper	356	232	316	227	3,209	2,204	3,414	2,231
Records/magnetic media	630	416	542	378	5,580	3,451	5,347	3,398
Rice	92	14	49	22	748	173	813	126
Rubber articles, n.e.s.	120	141	107	130	1,033	1,296	818	1,228
Rubber tires and tubes	219	323	200	288	2,020	2,814	1,635	2,562
Scientific instruments	2,133	1,365	2,013	1,259	19,753	11,398	17,026	10,273
Ships, boats	97	70	92	38	1,242	752	830	899
Silver and bullion	29	34	63	36	464	377	600	470
Soybeans	1,238	2	336	1	5,456	80	5,346	28
Spacecraft	76	187	127	1	682	187	484	232
Specialized ind. mach.	2,782	1,858	2,499	1,581	23,985	17,544	21,366	15,472
Sugar	(-)	23	(-)	139	2	864	4	913
Television, VCR, etc.	2,303	4,025	2,034	3,688	19,543	30,240	16,228	28,163
Textile yarn, fabric	825	1,101	785	1,043	7,503	10,021	6,565	8,541
Tobacco, unmanufactured	132	38	94	83	1,312	1,029	1,117	903
Toys/games/sporting goods	361	2,161	330	1,988	3,181	14,157	3,050	12,195
Travel goods	31	384	27	349	281	3,253	259	2,993
Vegetables and fruits	730	552	659	464	6,166	6,425	6,092	6,243
Vehicles	5,118	10,169	4,679	8,897	45,781	93,348	41,485	84,774
Watches/clocks/parts	31	328	23	300	252	2,343	228	2,353
Wheat	383	29	511	19	3,496	297	5,694	184
Wood manufactures	162	445	163	416	1,613	3,889	1,387	3,370
Re-exports	3,790	(X)	3,618	(X)	37,094	(X)	33,146	(X)
Agricultural commodities	108	(X)	102	(X)	1,196	(X)	1,041	(X)
Manufactured goods	3,636	(X)	3,414	(X)	35,258	(X)	31,537	(X)
Mineral fuels	16	(X)	67	(X)	252	(X)	182	(X)

(1) Detailed data are presented on a Census basis. The information needed to convert to a BOP basis is not available.

(2) Total exports (Domestic and Foreign)

(3) Domestic exports

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted
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Exhibit 16. Exports, Imports, and Balance of Advanced Technology Products
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In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Balance	Exports	Imports
1995			
Jan.- Dec.	13,694	138,481	124,787
Jan.- Oct.	9,992	111,825	101,834
January	787	9,230	8,443
February	1,792	10,135	8,342
March	2,137	12,321	10,184
April	1,858	11,059	9,201
May	1,201	11,011	9,809
June	1,354	11,970	10,615
July	242	10,627	10,385
August	720	11,724	11,004
September	-39	11,549	11,588
October	-62	12,200	12,262
November	1,266	12,904	11,637
December	2,436	13,751	11,316
1996			
Jan.- Dec.	24,548	154,909	130,362
Jan.- Oct.	18,964	126,805	107,841
January	580	11,213	10,633
February	2,112	12,256	10,144
March	2,599	13,983	11,385
April	1,877	12,451	10,574
May	2,401	12,843	10,441
June	2,667	13,207	10,540
July	1,168	11,817	10,649
August	2,210	12,751	10,541
September	994	12,339	11,345
October	2,356	13,946	11,590
November	2,955	13,730	10,775
December	2,628	14,374	11,746
1997			
Jan.- Oct.	25,408	147,004	121,595
January	1,874	12,446	10,572
February	2,742	12,914	10,173
March	4,404	16,258	11,854
April	3,689	15,424	11,735
May	3,676	15,206	11,531
June	2,423	14,867	12,444
July	1,931	14,883	12,952
August	1,688	14,284	12,596
September	1,429	15,215	13,786
October	1,553	15,506	13,953
November			
December			

Note: Data not available on a Balance of Payments Basis.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted
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Exhibit 17. Imports of Energy-Related Petroleum Products, Including Crude Petroleum

Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Period	Total energy-related petroleum products (1)		Crude petroleum			Unit price (dollars)
	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Value (thousands of dollars)	Quantity (thousands of barrels)	Thousands of barrels per day (average)	Value (thousands of dollars)	
1996						
Jan.- Dec.	3,622,385	70,198,675	2,893,647	7,906	54,930,859	18.98
Jan.- Oct.	3,024,297	57,001,217	2,428,878	7,964	44,932,105	18.50
January	306,887	5,196,253	238,990	7,709	3,926,552	16.43
February	252,634	4,181,363	198,120	6,832	3,189,228	16.10
March	255,345	4,543,881	201,663	6,505	3,491,666	17.31
April	297,886	5,861,235	238,198	7,940	4,589,427	19.27
May	323,841	6,273,672	261,641	8,440	4,944,722	18.90
June	309,546	5,636,729	253,014	8,434	4,544,250	17.96
July	339,099	6,220,921	275,225	8,878	4,998,154	18.16
August	307,806	5,843,627	250,957	8,095	4,680,889	18.65
September	316,593	6,401,956	260,375	8,679	5,199,747	19.97
October	314,661	6,841,579	250,694	8,087	5,367,469	21.41
November	275,355	5,998,188	216,953	7,232	4,637,834	21.38
December	322,733	7,199,269	247,816	7,994	5,360,919	21.63
1997						
Jan.- Oct.	3,172,377	58,503,364	2,556,460	8,409	45,693,743	17.87
January	287,411	6,491,986	216,778	6,993	4,774,598	22.03
February	264,834	5,566,305	206,100	7,361	4,222,377	20.49
March	302,844	5,811,473	233,845	7,543	4,378,508	18.72
April	309,942	5,489,660	249,824	8,327	4,289,441	17.17
May	335,350	5,923,999	270,814	8,736	4,603,533	17.00
June	316,421	5,544,112	257,206	8,574	4,390,152	17.07
July	334,066	5,660,722	274,349	8,850	4,527,644	16.50
August	335,274	5,877,456	282,547	9,114	4,787,492	16.94
September	332,822	5,775,046	272,362	9,079	4,553,687	16.72
October	353,413	6,362,605	292,635	9,440	5,166,311	17.65
November						
December						

(1) Details shown for these Energy-Related Petroleum Products are not available on a Balance of Payments Basis. These products include the following SITC commodity groupings; crude oil, petroleum preparations, and liquified propane and butane gas.

Part B: Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 18. Exports and Imports of Motor Vehicles and Parts By Selected Countries:

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one half of measurement shown. (X) Not applicable.

Country	Exports											
	Total			Cars			Trucks			Parts		
	October	September	Cumulative to-date	October	September	Cumulative to-date	October	September	Cumulative to-date	October	September	Cumulative to-date
TOTAL	6,638	6,064	59,687	1,472	1,224	14,011	1,070	964	8,277	4,096	3,876	37,399
Australia	92	102	805	15	6	101	25	28	188	52	67	516
Austria	79	50	645	(-)	1	4	(-)	1	9	78	48	632
Belgium	120	93	1,043	17	5	183	54	44	435	48	44	426
Brazil	82	121	638	12	29	162	9	4	52	62	89	424
Canada	3,548	3,380	32,604	824	743	7,789	644	554	4,577	2,080	2,083	20,238
Germany	188	167	1,856	90	65	893	8	13	161	90	88	801
Japan	318	240	3,237	107	64	1,259	8	6	169	203	170	1,809
Korea	50	37	593	5	2	80	2	1	28	42	34	486
Mexico	1,189	1,034	9,362	105	111	718	88	124	695	996	799	7,949
Saudia Arabia	106	64	944	53	35	424	29	11	312	23	17	209
Sweden	23	22	191	6	4	35	1	7	32	15	12	125
Taiwan	37	23	467	25	14	355	5	4	41	7	5	71
United Kingdom	101	85	874	30	20	236	5	4	75	66	61	563
Other	706	648	6,428	184	127	1,772	190	162	1,505	333	359	3,152
Imports												
TOTAL	12,852	11,202	116,619	6,422	5,585	60,369	1,371	1,279	12,811	5,058	4,338	43,440
Australia	17	49	360	(-)	33	239	(-)	(-)	(-)	17	16	121
Austria	25	21	254	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	25	21	254
Belgium	138	106	1,074	113	89	879	15	11	121	9	6	74
Brazil	114	104	1,039	(-)	(-)	1	(-)	1	3	114	103	1,035
Canada	4,416	4,253	41,907	2,148	2,148	21,698	864	865	8,379	1,404	1,240	11,829
Germany	1,198	569	9,455	925	344	7,206	4	6	54	269	219	2,194
Japan	3,233	2,844	30,110	2,077	1,855	19,171	68	54	718	1,088	934	10,221
Korea	155	138	2,058	101	88	1,525	(-)	(-)	(-)	54	50	534
Mexico	2,574	2,255	21,515	722	740	6,799	390	318	3,227	1,462	1,197	11,489
Saudia Arabia	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Sweden	209	182	1,798	175	153	1,493	2	1	33	32	28	272
Taiwan	69	67	749	(-)	(-)	3	1	(-)	6	69	66	739
United Kingdom	239	210	2,157	150	127	1,255	14	16	178	74	67	725
Other	465	405	4,142	11	7	100	13	8	90	442	390	3,952

Note: Data not available on a Balance of Payments Basis.

INFORMATION ON GOODS AND SERVICES

GOODS

CENSUS BASIS

The Census basis goods data are compiled from the documents collected by the U.S. Customs Service and reflect the movement of goods between foreign countries and the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and U.S. Foreign Trade Zones. They include government and non-government shipments of goods, and exclude shipments between the United States and its territories and possessions, transactions with U.S. military, diplomatic and consular installations abroad, U.S. goods returned to the United States by its Armed Forces, personal and household effects of travelers, and in-transit shipments. The General imports value reflects the total arrival of merchandise from foreign countries that immediately enters consumption channels, warehouses, or Foreign Trade Zones.

For imports, the value reported is the U. S. Customs Service appraised value of merchandise; generally, the price paid for merchandise for export to the United States. Import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing merchandise to the United States are excluded.

Exports are valued at the f.a.s.- free alongside ship value of merchandise at the U.S. port of export, based on the transaction price including inland freight, insurance and other charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the U.S. port of exportation.

Monthly data include actual month's transactions as well as a small number of transactions for previous months. Each month we revise the aggregate seasonally adjusted (current and constant dollar) and unadjusted export, import and trade balance figures, as well as the end-use totals for the prior month. SITC and country detail data are not revised monthly. The timing adjustment shown in Exhibit 14 is the difference between monthly data as originally reported and as recompiled.

Annual revisions for the months are made in June to reflect corrections received subsequent to the monthly revision. These revisions are reflected in totals, end-use, SITC and country summary data.

The monthly end-use, commodity, and country and area data presented in this release are on a Census basis. This refers to Exhibits 6 - 18.

U.S./CANADA DATA EXCHANGE AND SUBSTITUTION

The data for U.S. exports to Canada are derived from import data compiled by Canada. The use of Canada's import data to produce U.S. export data requires several alignments in order to compare the two series.

1. *Coverage*--Canadian imports are based on country of origin. U.S. goods shipped from a third country are included. U.S. exports exclude these foreign shipments. For October 1997, these shipments totaled \$25.4 million. U.S. export coverage also excludes certain Canadian postal shipments. For October 1997, these shipments totaled \$7.6 million.
2. *Valuation*--Canadian imports are valued at point of origin in the United States. However, U.S. exports are valued at the port of exit in the United States and include inland freight charges, making the U.S. export value slightly larger. Canada requires inland freight to be reported. When it is not, an estimate of 4.5 percent is used. Inland freight charges for October 1997 account for 1.7 percent of the value of U.S. exports to Canada.
3. *Reexports*--U.S. exports include reexports of foreign goods. Again, the aggregate U.S. export figure is slightly larger. For October 1997, reexports to Canada were \$1,408 million.
4. *Exchange Rate*--Average monthly exchange rates are applied to convert the published data to U.S. currency. For October 1997, the average exchange rate was 1.3869 Canadian dollars per U.S. dollar.
5. *Other*-- There are other minor differences which are statistically insignificant, such as rounding error.

AREA GROUPINGS (See Exhibits 14 and 14A)

North America - Canada, Mexico

Western Europe - Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Hercegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta and Gozo, Macedonia, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican City, Yugoslavia.

European Union - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

European Free Trade Association - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

Eastern Europe - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

Pacific Rim - Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan.

South/Central America - Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela.

OPEC - Algeria, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela.

Adjustments for Seasonal and Working-Day Variations

Goods are initially classified under the Harmonized System (HS) which describes and measures the characteristics of goods traded. Combining trade into approximately 140 export and 140 import end-use categories makes it possible to examine goods according to their principal uses (See Exhibits 7 and 8). These categories are used as the basis for computing the seasonal and working-day adjusted data. These adjusted data are then summed to the six end-use aggregates for publication (Exhibit 6). These data are provided to the Bureau of Economic Analysis for use in the Balance of Payments and the National Income and Product Accounts.

The seasonal adjustment procedure is based on a model, which estimates the monthly movements as percentages above or below the general level of each end-use commodity series (unlike other methods that redistribute the actual series values over the calendar year). Imports of petroleum and petroleum products are adjusted for the length of the month. Because of the extremely variable movements of the data series for aircraft, users studying data trends may wish to analyze aircraft separately from other trade.

Adjustments for Price Change

Data adjusted for seasonal variation on a constant dollar basis (1992=100) are presented in Exhibits 10 and 11. This adjustment for price change is done at the lowest end-use level possible, then summed to the six published end-use aggregates. The deflators are primarily based upon the monthly price indexes

published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics using techniques developed for the National Income and Product Accounts by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

SITC Data

Goods data appearing in Exhibit 15 are classified in terms of the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Revision 3.

Agricultural goods consist of non-marine food products and other products of agriculture which have not passed through complex processes of manufacture, such as raw hides and skins, fats and oils, and wine. A few goods such as essential oils, starches, casein, and albumin, considered to be agricultural by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, have been excluded from agricultural goods and are included in manufactured goods where they are classified in the SITC.

Manufactured goods conform to the SITC sections that include chemicals and related products, N.S.P.F.; manufactured goods classified chiefly by material; machinery and transport equipment; miscellaneous manufactured articles, N.S.P.F.; and goods and transactions not classified elsewhere.

Reexports are foreign merchandise entering the country as imports, and at the time of exportation are in substantially the same condition as when imported. Reexports, included in overall export totals, appear as separate line items in Exhibit 15.

Advanced Technology Products (ATP)

About 500 of some 22,000 commodity classification codes used in reporting U.S. merchandise trade are identified as "advanced technology" codes and they meet the following criteria:

1. The code contains products whose technology is from a recognized high technology field (e.g., biotechnology).
2. These products represent leading edge technology in that field.
3. Such products constitute a significant part of all items covered in the selected classification code.

The aggregation of the goods results in a measure of advanced technology trade which appears in Exhibit 16. This product and commodity-based measure of advanced technology differs from broader SIC industry-based measures which include all goods produced by a particular industry group, regardless of the level of technology embodied in the goods.

Nonsampling error

The goods data are a complete enumeration of documents collected by the U.S. Customs Service and are not subject to sampling errors; but they are subject to several types of nonsampling errors. The most significant of these include reporting errors, undocumented shipments, timeliness and data capture errors. For a detailed discussion of errors affecting the goods data, see "U.S. Merchandise Trade Statistics: A Quality Profile" available

on the INTERNET at <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/> or from the Foreign Trade Division.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP) BASIS

Goods on a Census basis are adjusted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis to goods on a BOP basis to bring the data in line with the concepts and definitions used to prepare the international and national accounts. Broadly, the adjustments include changes in ownership that occur without goods passing into or out of the customs territory of the United States. These adjustments are necessary to supplement coverage of the Census basis data, to eliminate duplication of transactions recorded elsewhere in the international accounts, and to value transactions according to a standard definition.

The export adjustments include:

U.S. military sales contracts - This *deduction* of U.S. military sales contracts is made because the Census Bureau has included these contracts in the goods data, but BEA includes them in the service category "Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts." BEA's source material for these contracts is more comprehensive, but has no distinction between goods and services.

Private gift parcels. This *addition* is made for parcels mailed to foreigners by individuals through the U.S. Postal Service. (Only commercial shipments are covered in Census goods exports.)

Gold exports, nonmonetary. This *addition* is made for gold that is purchased by foreign official agencies from private dealers in the United States and held at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Census data only includes gold that leaves the customs territory.

Some smaller adjustments are also made to exports: *Deductions* for repairs of goods, exposed motion picture film, and military grant-aid. *Additions* for sales of fish in U.S. territorial waters, exports of electricity to Mexico, and vessels and oil rigs that change ownership for which no export document is filed.

The import adjustments include:

Inland freight in Canada. An *addition* is made for inland freight in Canada. Imports of goods from all countries are valued at the foreign port of export, including inland freight charges ("customs value"). In the case of Canada, this should be the cost of the goods at the U.S. border. However, the customs value for imports for certain Canadian goods is the point of origin in Canada. The BEA makes an *addition* for the inland freight charges of transporting these Canadian goods to the U.S. border to make the value comparable to the customs value as reported by all other countries. Insurance and freight charges for transporting goods to the United States from all other countries to the U.S. border are included in services by the BEA. (The same procedure is used for Mexico as an Other Adjustment, but is much smaller.)

Gold imports, nonmonetary. This *addition* is made for gold sold by foreign official agencies to private purchasers out of stock held at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Census data only includes gold that enters the customs territory.

Imports by U.S. military agencies. This *deduction* of U.S. military sales contracts is made because the Census Bureau has included these contracts in the goods data, but BEA includes them in the service category "Direct Defense Expenditures". BEA's source material is more comprehensive, but has no distinction between goods and services.

Some smaller adjustments are also made to imports: *Deductions* for repairs of goods, and exposed motion picture film. *Additions* for imported electricity from Mexico, conversion of vessels for commercial use, and repairs to U.S. vessels abroad.

SERVICES

The statistics are estimates of services transactions between foreign countries and the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and other U.S. territories and possessions. Transactions with U.S. military, diplomatic, and consular installations abroad are excluded because they are considered to be part of the U.S. economy.

Services are shown in seven broad categories. Types of services for imports and exports are the same for six of the seven categories. For the seventh, exports is "Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts" while for imports the category is "Direct Defense Expenditures". The following is a brief description of the types of services included in each category:

Travel - Purchases of services and goods by U.S. travelers abroad and by foreign visitors to the United States. A traveler is defined as a person who stays for a period of less than 1 year in a country of which the person is not a resident. Includes expenditures for food, lodging, recreation, gifts, and other items incidental to a foreign visit.

Passenger Fares - Fares paid by residents of one country to residents in other countries. Receipts consist of fares received by U.S. carriers from foreign residents for travel between the United States and foreign countries and between two foreign points. Payments consist of fares paid by U.S. residents to foreign carriers for travel between the United States and foreign countries.

Other Transportation - Charges for the transportation of goods by ocean, air, waterway, pipeline, and rail carriers to and from the United States. Includes freight charges, operating expenses that transportation companies incur in foreign ports, and payments for vessel charter and aircraft and freight car rentals.

Royalties and License Fees - Transactions with foreign residents involving intangible assets and proprietary rights, such as the use of patents, techniques, processes,

formulas, designs, know-how, trademarks, copyrights, franchises, and manufacturing rights. The term "royalties" generally refers to payments for the utilization of copyrights or trademarks, and the term "license fees" generally refers to payments for the use of patents or industrial processes.

Other Private Services - Transactions with affiliated foreigners, for which no identification by type is available, and of transactions with unaffiliated foreigners. (The term "affiliated" refers to a direct investment relationship, which exists when a U.S. person has ownership or control, directly or indirectly, of 10 percent or more of a foreign business enterprise's voting securities or the equivalent, or when a foreign person has a similar interest in a U.S. enterprise.) Transactions with unaffiliated foreigners consist of education services; financial services (includes commissions and other transaction fees associated with the purchase and sale of securities and noninterest income of banks, and excludes investment income); insurance premiums and losses; telecommunications services (includes transmission services and value-added services); and business, professional, and technical services. Included in the last group are advertising services; computer and data processing services; database and other information services; research, development, and testing services; management, consulting, and public relations services; legal services; construction, engineering, architectural, and mining services; industrial engineering services; installation, maintenance, repair of equipment; and other services, including medical services and film and tape rental.

Transfers Under U.S. Military Sales Contracts (*Exports only*) - Exports of goods and services in which U.S. Government military agencies participate. Includes both goods, such as equipment, and services, such as repair services and training, that cannot be separately identified.

Direct Defense Expenditures (*Imports only*) - Expenditures incurred by U.S. military agencies abroad, including expenditures by U.S. personnel, payments of wages to foreign residents, construction expenditures, payments for foreign contractual services, and procurement of foreign goods. Includes both goods and services that cannot be separately identified.

U.S. Government Miscellaneous Services - Transactions of U.S. Government nonmilitary agencies with foreign residents. Most of these transactions involve the provision of services to, or purchases of services from, foreigners; transfers of some goods are also included.

Services estimates are based on quarterly, annual, and benchmark surveys and partial information generated from monthly reports. Service transactions are estimated at market prices. Estimates are seasonally adjusted when statistically significant seasonal patterns are present. No country or area detail is available due to the lack of adequate source data upon which to base estimates.

The revision policy is as follows: Each month a preliminary estimate will be released for the current month and a revised estimate for the immediately preceding month. After a revised month is released, no further changes will be made until the quarterly international transactions estimates, based on more complete source data, are released. The first monthly release that follows the quarterly international transactions release will contain revised estimates for the previous six months, in order to align the monthly estimates with the quarterly estimates. Annual revisions for the months and quarters are made in June, which incorporate updated source data and changes in estimating methodologies.

Quarterly and annual estimates of services are included as part of the U.S. international transactions accounts, published in the April, July, October, and January issues of the Survey of Current Business. Releases are scheduled for March 12, June 18, September 10, and December 9, 1998. The Survey is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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The FT900 and supplement are available on the following:

INTERNET The U. S. International Trade in Goods and Services reports for the current month and previous years are available at:
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Additional data and information on goods are obtainable from: Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census Washington, D.C. 20233

Additional data and information on services are obtainable from: Balance of Payments Division, Bureau of Economic Analysis Washington, D.C. 20230

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**Exhibit 1: Exports, Imports and Balance of Goods by Selected SIC-Based Product Code,
Not Seasonally Adjusted: October 1997**

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal due to rounding. (X) Not Applicable. (-) Represents zero or less than one-half unit of measurement shown.

SIC-Based Product Code Description	Balance		Exports		Imports for Consumption (Customs Value)			
	October	Cumulative to Date	October	Cumulative to Date	October	Cumulative to Date	October	Cumulative to Date
GRAND TOTAL	-19,310.0	-146,729.1	61,646.8	570,520.1	80,956.8	717,249.2	1,733.9	15,582.6
Agricultural,Forestry And Fishery Products	1,355.5	6,360.0	3,270.2	25,252.4	1,914.7	18,892.5	11.4	148.3
(Domestic)								
Agricultural Products,Total	2,057.4	11,837.2	2,876.2	22,061.7	818.8	10,224.6	10.2	139.3
Livestock And Livestock Products	-90.8	-1,145.1	138.2	906.3	229.1	2,051.4	0.7	4.9
Forestry Products,Nspf	-103.3	-1,135.3	27.3	216.9	130.6	1,352.2	0.2	1.5
Fish,Fresh Or Chilled;And Other Marine Products	-507.8	-3,196.8	228.4	2,067.5	736.2	5,264.3	0.3	2.5
Mineral Commodities, Total	-4,276.2	-38,808.1	709.8	6,475.2	4,986.0	45,283.3	13.2	117.9
(Domestic)								
Metallic Ores And Concentrates	-10.6	-70.3	129.3	1,112.2	139.9	1,182.5	(-)	0.7
Anthracite Coal	284.7	2,674.6	303.6	2,873.6	18.9	199.0	(-)	(-)
Crude Petroleum And Natural Gas	-4,515.1	-41,203.6	154.6	1,331.5	4,669.7	42,535.1	12.9	114.8
No. Metallic Minerals,Except Fuels	-35.3	-208.7	122.3	1,157.9	157.5	1,366.6	0.3	2.5
Manufactured Commodities,Total	-17,415.8	-129,048.6	53,094.4	494,114.5	70,510.3	623,163.2	1,708.8	15,294.0
(Domestic)								
Food And Kindred Products	328.5	4,594.3	2,508.1	23,415.8	2,179.7	18,821.6	40.6	359.7
Tobacco Manufactures	392.3	3,700.6	440.0	4,076.0	47.7	375.5	0.5	5.1
Textile Mill Products	-113.7	-1,101.3	648.7	5,926.4	762.4	7,027.7	59.6	565.7
Apparel And Related Products	-4,192.7	-34,805.3	874.5	7,782.5	5,067.2	42,587.8	623.6	5,217.8
Lumber And Related Products	-616.6	-5,191.3	583.3	6,232.6	1,199.9	11,423.9	8.2	68.8
Furniture And Fixtures	-709.1	-5,953.5	348.5	3,041.0	1,057.6	8,994.4	6.8	61.4
Paper And Allied Products	-84.9	-123.0	1,290.9	12,161.4	1,375.8	12,284.4	5.4	46.9
Printing,Publishing & Allied Products	136.8	1,354.3	455.5	4,022.2	318.6	2,667.9	1.5	13.4
Chemicals And Allied Products	1,575.2	14,239.9	5,708.4	54,478.6	4,133.2	40,238.7	78.4	745.0
Petroleum Refining & Related Products	-1,266.0	-12,645.4	644.4	6,035.0	1,910.4	18,680.4	8.2	100.7
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastic Products	-303.0	-3,482.5	1,314.7	11,892.9	1,617.7	15,375.4	64.6	692.2
Leather And Leather Products	-1,217.2	-11,513.1	170.9	1,605.4	1,388.1	13,118.5	137.6	1,318.2
Stone,Clay Glass & Concrete Products	-453.3	-3,669.7	516.6	4,846.7	969.9	8,516.4	41.4	357.7
Primary Metal Products	-1,557.7	-12,249.4	1,743.7	19,163.8	3,301.4	31,413.2	53.3	500.5
Fabricated Metal Products,Except Machinery And Transportation Equipment	-228.9	-1,046.0	1,603.3	14,960.3	1,832.2	16,006.4	43.4	394.4
Machinery,Except Electrical	-584.1	-6,869.0	10,787.7	97,141.2	11,371.8	104,010.2	97.9	997.3
Electrical And Electronic Machinery, Equipment And Supplies	-3,125.7	-22,429.4	8,945.7	77,650.6	12,071.4	100,080.0	158.5	1,388.6
Transport Equipment	-3,667.8	-27,731.8	9,171.5	88,782.4	12,839.3	116,514.3	154.7	1,410.6
Scientific And Professional Instruments; Photographic And Optical Goods; Watches And Clocks	240.7	4,567.7	3,285.0	30,433.4	3,044.3	25,865.7	70.0	611.2
Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	-3,308.7	-23,077.7	713.1	6,083.1	4,021.7	29,160.9	54.6	438.9
Manufactured Commodities Not Identified By Kind	1,339.9	14,383.0	1,339.9	14,383.0	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions	-2,763.9	-22,258.3	782.0	7,652.0	3,545.9	29,910.2	0.6	22.4
(Domestic)								
Scrap And Waste	201.4	2,123.5	374.4	3,699.1	173.0	1,575.6	(-)	0.3
Used Or Second-Hand Merchandise	-394.0	-1,921.9	149.1	1,443.1	543.1	3,365.0	0.2	2.3
Goods Returned And Reimported Articles, Duty Paid Upon Previous Importation	-2,069.8	-17,741.0	46.9	405.7	2,116.7	18,146.7	(-)	(-)
Special Classification Provisions,Nspf	-501.6	-4,718.8	211.6	2,104.1	713.1	6,822.9	0.3	19.8
Reexports	3,790.5	37,004.2	3,790.5	37,094.2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Timing Adjustments	(-)	-68.2	(-)	-68.2	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)

Exhibit 2. U.S. Exports of Goods by State Where the Exporter is Located, by SIC-Based Product Code Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted: October 1997 and Cumulative to Date, 1997

In millions of dollars. Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) shipments are included in the U. S. total and distributed among individual states and territories. Separate FTZ total line is for reference only. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) Not applicable.
 (-) Represents zero or less than 0.05 percent.

Item	SIC-Based Product Code Groupings						Reexports		Total	
	Manufactured Commodities		Non-Manufactured Commodities (1)		October	Cumulative to date	October	Cumulative to date	October	Cumulative to date
	October	Cumulative to date	Total	Percent						
U.S. Total	53,092.7	494,032.6	100.0		4,763.7	39,393.3	100.0		3,790.5	37,094.2
Foreign Trade Zone	465.4	4,716.7	1.0		5.1	43.8	0.1		26.9	383.9
Alabama	442.3	3,423.9	0.7		13.2	266.5	0.7		8.5	108.2
Alaska	20.0	265.9	0.1		57.9	562.5	1.4		3.5	46.9
Arizona	1,065.3	8,464.1	1.7		28.3	302.9	0.8		92.7	2,691.1
Arkansas	181.3	1,672.3	0.3		9.4	75.4	0.2		3.8	118.5
California	7,895.2	71,429.7	14.5		526.2	4,628.8	11.8		998.1	9,074.5
Colorado	807.7	7,643.0	1.5		22.3	208.7	0.5		154.8	1,379.0
Connecticut	895.8	8,513.0	1.7		324.4	1,738.0	4.4		38.5	396.5
Delaware	400.2	4,107.7	0.8		4.2	52.1	0.1		8.2	122.4
Florida	1,923.7	17,120.2	3.5		76.7	832.2	2.1		108.5	1,032.1
Georgia	804.7	7,063.3	1.4		51.3	460.5	1.2		38.0	389.7
Hawaii	11.1	109.3	0.0		2.9	33.9	0.1		2.4	120.5
Idaho	116.8	1,272.4	0.3		4.3	62.0	0.2		9.8	110.5
Illinois	2,698.9	25,125.0	5.1		364.8	2,072.2	5.3		113.5	1,122.9
Indiana	1,145.3	10,586.2	2.1		8.1	116.6	0.3		27.9	275.0
Iowa	278.1	2,361.6	0.5		13.0	166.8	0.4		8.2	68.7
Kansas	337.5	2,943.3	0.6		136.9	1,029.7	2.6		12.7	139.6
Kentucky	628.1	5,216.2	1.1		17.9	180.9	0.5		26.6	286.6
Louisiana	237.7	2,224.0	0.5		142.9	1,262.8	3.2		5.3	55.7
Maine	135.1	1,055.3	0.2		25.7	172.6	0.4		6.3	43.1
Maryland	291.1	2,581.5	0.5		36.3	325.3	0.8		25.4	227.2
Massachusetts	1,428.9	13,338.8	2.7		35.4	291.2	0.7		98.7	804.9
Michigan	3,443.2	29,756.1	6.0		43.0	381.9	1.0		183.4	1,533.6
Minnesota	794.4	7,715.0	1.6		437.6	3,112.7	7.9		31.1	264.6
Mississippi	108.9	1,069.7	0.2		10.1	94.9	0.2		3.0	22.1
Missouri	461.5	4,703.0	1.0		192.4	1,083.1	2.7		20.6	156.5
Montana	33.7	272.1	0.1		6.1	63.6	0.2		0.7	19.1
Nebraska	178.8	1,867.6	0.4		32.9	176.6	0.4		1.7	23.5
Nevada	48.7	518.7	0.1		3.3	32.3	0.1		12.1	117.1
New Hampshire	152.8	1,474.5	0.3		4.3	43.4	0.1		11.7	79.1
New Jersey	1,623.6	14,927.5	3.0		70.9	835.2	2.1		164.6	1,655.8
New Mexico	169.5	1,425.1	0.3		2.4	21.9	0.1		0.9	39.1
New York	3,184.4	31,583.6	6.4		457.6	4,316.0	11.0		471.8	5,012.9
North Carolina	1,054.1	9,683.0	2.0		79.0	747.9	1.9		41.5	433.0
North Dakota	39.2	447.9	0.1		8.7	71.3	0.2		2.6	15.7
Ohio	2,175.8	19,456.7	3.9		111.9	814.9	2.1		95.5	770.0
Oklahoma	215.3	2,027.3	0.4		23.3	186.9	0.5		6.0	65.6
Oregon	465.2	4,212.9	0.9		300.7	2,465.8	6.3		30.7	307.8
Pennsylvania	1,613.2	14,694.4	3.0		87.1	837.5	2.1		55.5	511.9
Rhode Island	79.2	783.9	0.2		10.1	91.2	0.2		8.2	67.9
South Carolina	491.7	4,589.2	0.9		4.7	57.4	0.1		15.6	167.8
South Dakota	40.6	319.1	0.1		0.4	12.6	0.0		7.1	38.3
Tennessee	750.0	6,675.4	1.4		107.9	1,201.4	3.0		89.3	355.9
Texas	4,685.8	41,210.9	8.3		200.9	1,834.0	4.7		366.5	3,068.7
Utah	248.2	2,376.4	0.5		29.9	255.6	0.6		5.4	71.2
Vermont	167.8	1,540.2	0.3		3.3	27.7	0.1		56.5	612.2
Virginia	886.0	8,189.1	1.7		128.6	1,066.8	2.7		22.5	211.3
Washington	1,765.4	23,558.4	4.8		218.8	2,161.4	5.5		53.4	506.2
West Virginia	72.9	721.2	0.1		35.2	348.4	0.9		5.3	27.4
Wisconsin	832.6	7,686.0	1.6		20.6	203.3	0.5		25.1	274.6
Wyoming	13.3	97.9	0.0		3.5	36.6	0.1		1.0	7.2
Dist of Columbia (2)	360.8	3,792.7	0.8		5.7	84.1	0.2		15.6	138.8
Puerto Rico	494.9	4,398.5	0.9		2.2	49.4	0.1		17.1	182.1
US Virgin Islands	9.0	186.6	0.0		0.0	0.6	0.0		0.1	2.9
Other	4,687.2	45,623.6	9.2		218.5	1,834.6	4.7		176.7	1,720.6
Estimated Shipments	1,006.6	9,813.1	2.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	1,006.6
Unreported (3)	3,680.6	35,810.5	7.2		218.5	1,834.6	4.7		176.7	1,720.6
Timing Adjustment	0.0	-68.2	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0
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(1) Includes agricultural, forestry, fishery products, mineral commodities, scrap, waste, used or second-hand merchandise and timing adjustments. (2) Significant data are compiled for the District of Columbia because there are concentrations of entities domiciled there such as, embassies of foreign governments, purchasing agents for foreign companies and countries that arrange for exports of goods. (3) Includes cases where no valid zip code was reported on Shipper's Export Declaration (SED's) and includes prior month's revision to Canada.

Exhibit 2A. Origin of Movement of U. S. Exports of Goods by State by SIC-Based Product Code Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted: October 1997 and Cumulative to Date, 1997

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	October	Cumulative to date	Total	Percent								
U.S. Total	53,092.7	494,032.6	100.0		4,763.7	39,393.3	100.0		3,790.5	37,094.2	61,646.8	570,520.0
Foreign Trade Zone	465.4	4,716.7	1.0		5.1	43.8	0.1		26.9	383.9	497.5	5,144.4
Alabama	524.6	4,453.7	0.9		32.1	380.9	1.0		8.6	113.1	565.3	4,947.6
Alaska	72.4	732.7	0.1		218.6	1,670.4	4.2		2.1	29.6	293.1	2,432.8
Arizona	1,025.9	8,558.6	1.7		44.0	394.3	1.0		92.2	2,725.7	1,162.1	11,688.7
Arkansas	197.2	1,761.6	0.4		11.7	100.4	0.3		4.8	44.8	213.6	1,906.8
California	7,461.4	68,216.5	13.8		467.9	4,162.2	10.6		1,020.5	8,953.0	8,949.8	81,331.7
Colorado	410.0	3,768.6	0.8		11.1	135.7	0.3		35.3	366.7	456.4	4,270.9
Connecticut	540.5	5,250.4	1.1		50.0	294.6	0.7		28.2	272.0	618.6	5,817.0
Delaware	163.4	1,421.3	0.3		3.5	30.8	0.1		27.2	264.9	194.0	1,717.0
Florida	1,930.9	17,305.4	3.5		70.0	768.1	1.9		123.8	1,117.1	2,124.7	19,190.6
Georgia	1,001.8	9,540.4	1.9		57.1	603.5	1.5		60.7	549.0	1,119.6	10,692.9
Hawaii	10.4	121.3	0.0		3.6	53.9	0.1		3.9	109.1	17.8	284.2
Idaho	115.5	1,201.6	0.2		6.8	79.4	0.2		6.9	105.5	129.2	1,386.5
Illinois	2,254.4	20,370.7	4.1		64.6	629.4	1.6		104.7	1,053.2	2,423.7	22,053.3
Indiana	1,042.0	9,679.7	2.0		14.2	133.9	0.3		29.0	249.8	1,085.2	10,063.4
Iowa	420.7	3,853.1	0.8		34.0	340.9	0.9		6.0	56.3	460.8	4,250.4
Kansas	345.9	3,020.9	0.6		30.9	293.0	0.7		12.8	150.2	389.6	3,464.0
Kentucky	719.8	5,905.5	1.2		70.4	300.7	0.8		31.9	302.5	822.2	6,508.7
Louisiana	670.3	7,557.3	1.5		974.9	7,278.9	18.5		9.6	99.5	1,654.8	14,935.7
Maine	155.4	1,198.5	0.2		23.0	140.9	0.4		6.1	40.3	184.5	1,379.7
Maryland	444.1	3,874.7	0.8		14.9	109.5	0.3		20.6	390.1	479.6	4,374.3
Massachusetts	1,349.4	12,526.5	2.5		48.1	392.2	1.0		95.5	760.3	1,493.0	13,679.0
Michigan	2,751.4	25,103.3	5.1		48.6	479.2	1.2		132.6	1,290.2	2,932.7	26,872.7
Minnesota	724.6	6,844.9	1.4		129.1	631.1	1.6		41.2	278.1	894.9	7,754.8
Mississippi	210.4	1,807.7	0.4		9.0	87.2	0.2		3.4	20.3	222.7	1,915.2
Missouri	585.0	5,211.2	1.1		30.0	206.9	0.5		21.2	154.1	636.2	5,572.1
Montana	26.0	304.7	0.1		19.1	123.9	0.3		3.5	24.4	48.5	453.0
Nebraska	146.6	1,445.9	0.3		12.6	154.0	0.4		1.9	39.0	161.1	1,638.8
Nevada	44.9	648.6	0.1		18.5	166.4	0.4		13.4	133.2	76.7	948.2
New Hampshire	124.9	1,193.8	0.2		4.1	44.8	0.1		10.3	71.5	139.3	1,310.1
New Jersey	1,245.1	10,504.4	2.1		58.2	709.1	1.8		143.6	1,389.1	1,446.9	12,602.6
New Mexico	165.5	1,454.1	0.3		2.4	32.0	0.1		1.2	7.0	169.1	1,493.0
New York	2,473.0	25,290.1	5.1		122.6	1,314.7	3.3		492.3	5,243.1	3,087.9	31,847.9
North Carolina	1,254.6	11,776.9	2.4		101.9	1,074.5	2.7		54.6	595.1	1,411.1	13,446.4
North Dakota	58.0	524.0	0.1		10.2	104.6	0.3		2.6	16.6	70.7	645.3
Ohio	2,110.8	19,506.6	3.9		174.5	581.0	1.5		33.2	749.7	2,368.6	20,837.3
Oklahoma	228.9	1,959.3	0.4		7.9	55.8	0.1		9.5	223.1	246.3	2,238.1
Oregon	642.0	5,802.2	1.2		142.8	1,456.4	3.7		48.3	415.3	833.1	7,673.9
Pennsylvania	1,411.8	12,364.6	2.5		44.0	375.0	1.0		57.2	564.0	1,513.0	13,303.5
Rhode Island	78.2	735.1	0.1		7.1	124.3	0.3		6.6	57.7	92.0	917.1
South Carolina	609.7	6,021.7	1.2		12.9	123.8	0.3		16.8	197.2	639.4	6,342.7
South Dakota	41.9	355.2	0.1		10.0	47.3	0.1		7.0	36.9	58.8	439.4
Tennessee	769.9	7,012.9	1.4		27.5	288.9	0.7		89.0	367.2	886.3	7,669.0
Texas	6,300.6	55,670.1	11.3		367.0	3,429.0	8.7		401.6	3,571.8	7,069.2	62,670.9
Utah	245.2	2,325.1	0.5		29.5	301.5	0.8		5.1	64.7	279.8	2,691.3
Vermont	218.2	2,052.4	0.4		3.6	28.8	0.1		127.8	1,146.3	349.6	3,227.5
Virginia	984.8	9,309.1	1.9		130.7	1,083.9	2.8		26.5	243.1	1,142.0	10,636.2
Washington	1,725.1	23,213.2	4.7		382.9	3,146.8	8.0		61.5	565.8	2,169.5	26,925.8
West Virginia	112.7	1,203.0	0.2		85.7	704.5	1.8		4.2	18.7	202.7	1,926.2
Wisconsin	846.4	7,698.5	1.6		109.5	486.7	1.2		18.6	176.8	974.5	8,361.9
Wyoming	58.7	432.1	0.1		1.4	19.1	0.0		0.7	5.4	60.7	456.6
Dist of Columbia	29.8	345.0	0.1		0.3	13.0	0.0		2.8	32.0	33.0	390.0
Puerto Rico	507.7	4,401.3	0.9		2.6	59.4	0.2		21.9	222.7	532.1	4,683.3
USVirgin Islands	9.3	180.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.0		0.1	0.5	9.4	180.6
Other	5,495.1	51,075.2	10.3		406.3	3,645.3	9.3		149.7	1,421.0	6,051.1	56,141.5
Estimated Shipments	1,006.6	9,813.1	2.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	1,006.6	9,813.1
Unreported (2)	4,488.4	41,262.1	8.4		406.3	3,645.3	9.3		149.7	1,421.0	5,044.5	46,328.4
Timing Adjustment	0.0	-68.2	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	-68.2

(1) Includes agricultural, forestry, fishery products, mineral commodities, scrap, waste, used or second-hand merchandise and timing adjustments. The state of origin of movement values totals for non-manufactured commodities usually reflect the state where the U. S. port of export is located.

(2) Includes prior month's revision to exports to Canada.

Exhibit 3. General Imports of Crude Petroleum by Country, Not Seasonally Adjusted: 1997

Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (-) Represents zero or less than one-half unit of measurement shown.

Country	Net quantity in thousands of barrels			Customs value in thousands of dollars			C.i.f. value in thousands of dollars		
	October	September	Cumulative 1997	October	September	Cumulative 1997	October	September	Cumulative 1997
Total	292,635	272,362	2,556,460	5,166,311	4,553,687	45,693,743	5,471,203	4,844,356	48,476,884
OPEC Total	151,768	145,073	1,295,132	2,665,878	2,420,846	22,851,343	2,846,328	2,599,038	24,423,742
Algeria	2,039	1,030	9,875	43,947	20,921	207,400	47,305	22,404	222,717
Gabon	10,762	8,676	96,541	202,346	156,348	1,826,576	214,614	168,480	1,945,588
Indonesia	1,029	3,266	15,429	18,319	58,889	292,648	20,049	63,276	323,142
Iran	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Iraq	4,404	(-)	11,424	71,678	(-)	190,704	78,800	(-)	211,266
Kuwait	10,764	12,084	92,477	174,932	180,231	1,493,501	191,352	199,951	1,640,523
Nigeria	26,509	25,898	265,191	523,888	486,667	5,270,500	552,622	514,311	5,559,324
Qatar	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Saudi Arabia	46,149	46,424	385,516	800,192	774,132	6,791,521	863,888	842,468	7,310,134
United Arab Emirates	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Venezuela	50,113	47,695	418,678	830,576	743,656	6,778,492	877,698	788,146	7,211,048
Non-OPEC	140,867	127,289	1,261,328	2,500,433	2,132,841	22,842,400	2,624,874	2,245,319	24,053,141
Angola	14,761	11,150	120,748	279,279	198,064	2,329,359	298,703	210,074	2,476,465
Bahamas	(-)	(-)	638	(-)	(-)	11,002	(-)	(-)	11,647
Brunei	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Cameroon	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Canada	36,274	37,524	349,890	608,733	615,157	6,213,873	630,613	642,945	6,543,074
China	766	1,882	19,540	15,019	32,890	393,028	16,567	35,761	433,803
Congo	922	4,342	19,896	16,618	76,505	378,425	17,808	81,544	402,664
Ecuador	4,061	3,921	32,549	69,699	60,412	548,729	77,454	67,809	605,279
Egypt	(-)	(-)	2,031	(-)	(-)	31,554	(-)	(-)	34,766
Malaysia	(-)	883	2,540	(-)	15,763	48,681	(-)	17,404	53,612
Mexico	48,127	40,986	404,350	833,383	655,730	6,886,837	860,760	684,327	7,137,583
Netherlands Antilles	111	(-)	3,341	1,760	(-)	71,614	1,838	(-)	73,669
Oman	(-)	(-)	1,511	(-)	(-)	27,263	(-)	(-)	29,724
Peru	686	1,386	13,402	10,177	20,932	229,811	11,705	23,922	251,724
Trinidad and Tobago	1,690	1,434	14,803	34,731	27,723	304,342	36,095	28,988	318,639
Zaire	181	673	7,033	3,328	11,448	129,154	3,651	12,192	138,964
All Other	33,288	23,107	269,055	627,706	418,217	5,238,729	669,679	440,354	5,541,529

Exhibit 4. Exports and Imports of Goods by SITC Commodity Sections: Not Seasonally Adjusted:

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) - Not applicable. (R) - Revised.

SITC Section Description	1997						1996			
	October		September		Cumulative to date		October		Cumulative to date	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Total	61,646.8	81,637.7	(R) 57,221.5	(R) 76,867.7	570,520.1	723,619.0	56,107.4	74,117.5	516,763.5	659,703.7
Summary:										
Food and live animals	3,544.0	2,806.7	3,485.5	2,707.9	33,045.1	26,694.4	3,944.1	2,511.4	37,361.2	23,865.9
Beverages and tobacco	701.9	770.3	637.1	686.1	6,573.8	6,415.3	792.1	736.6	6,637.7	5,540.7
Crude materials, inedible except fuels	3,241.6	1,941.0	2,289.5	1,857.2	25,941.8	18,525.0	2,737.4	1,919.6	25,686.4	17,869.9
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,120.2	7,033.7	976.0	6,423.1	10,214.5	65,668.1	1,352.8	7,480.0	9,915.9	63,197.5
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	201.7	136.3	172.1	122.9	1,695.7	1,329.2	141.2	154.1	1,456.9	1,339.2
Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	6,088.1	4,281.0	5,821.4	4,290.9	58,209.2	41,799.8	5,459.9	3,884.6	51,670.6	37,465.3
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,167.5	9,318.4	4,957.0	8,925.2	48,367.4	84,148.0	4,693.0	8,557.4	43,600.5	76,646.5
Machinery and transport equipment	29,241.0	37,202.1	27,420.0	34,314.0	266,445.1	327,468.4	25,310.1	32,695.2	230,749.9	300,049.1
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,728.5	15,184.1	6,162.6	14,531.9	61,455.0	124,309.6	6,112.2	13,604.3	55,597.2	109,882.4
Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere in SITC	1,821.7	2,964.2	1,809.2	2,756.6	21,546.5	26,701.5	1,864.9	2,574.3	20,941.0	23,847.1
Reexports	3,790.5	(X)	3,617.9	(X)	37,094.2	(X)	3,699.6	(X)	33,146.2	(X)
Timing adjustments	(X)	(X)	-126.8	252.1	-68.2	559.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Exhibit 5. Exports, Imports, and Trade Balance of Goods

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to seasonal adjustment and rounding. (R)-Revised.

Period	Trade balance		Exports	Imports	
	Customs	C.I.F.	F.o.s. value	Customs value	C.i.f. value
Seasonally Adjusted					
1996					
Jan.- Dec.	-170,214.3	-196,950.0	625,075.0	795,289.3	822,025.0
Jan.- Oct.	-140,462.0	-162,642.6	517,138.0	657,600.0	679,780.7
January	-14,538.5	-16,746.0	49,593.7	64,132.2	66,339.7
February	-11,901.9	-14,028.0	51,224.1	63,126.0	65,252.1
March	-12,218.2	-14,368.8	51,620.3	63,838.5	65,989.1
April	-13,441.4	-15,669.9	51,637.2	65,078.6	67,307.1
May	-14,449.0	-16,717.7	52,411.9	66,860.8	69,129.6
June	-13,083.3	-15,256.8	52,217.2	65,300.5	67,474.0
July	-15,892.8	-18,160.4	50,526.5	66,419.3	68,686.9
August	-14,636.6	-16,891.2	52,606.4	67,243.1	69,497.6
September	-16,360.6	-18,596.7	51,732.3	68,092.9	70,329.0
October	-13,939.7	-16,207.1	53,568.5	67,508.1	69,775.6
November	-13,608.3	-15,849.0	54,487.9	68,096.2	70,336.9
December	-16,144.0	-18,458.3	53,449.1	69,593.1	71,907.4
1997					
Jan.- Oct.	-151,036.2	-174,627.7	571,345.8	722,382.0	745,973.5
January	-17,350.2	-19,602.8	52,236.9	69,587.1	71,839.7
February	-15,661.5	-17,895.2	54,357.7	70,019.2	72,252.9
March	-12,433.3	-14,760.5	58,142.5	70,575.7	72,903.0
April	-13,811.7	-16,187.8	57,858.7	71,670.4	74,046.5
May	-14,471.0	-16,885.7	57,866.0	72,337.0	74,751.7
June	-13,496.1	-15,856.8	58,235.3	71,731.3	74,092.1
July	-15,590.2	-17,967.7	57,775.8	73,366.0	75,743.5
August	-15,273.4	-17,645.3	58,369.6	73,643.0	76,014.9
September (R)	-17,147.2	-19,590.4	57,502.1	74,649.2	77,092.4
October	-15,801.7	-18,235.5	59,001.2	74,802.9	77,236.8
Not Seasonally Adjusted					
1996					
Jan.- Dec.	-170,214.3	-196,950.0	625,075.0	795,289.3	822,025.0
Jan.- Oct.	-142,940.2	-165,247.6	516,763.5	659,703.7	682,011.1
January	-14,142.2	-16,311.2	47,767.4	61,909.5	64,078.5
February	-9,467.6	-11,512.1	51,112.5	60,580.1	62,624.6
March	-8,411.6	-10,541.7	54,952.3	63,364.0	65,494.0
April	-12,792.2	-15,015.5	51,872.2	64,664.4	66,887.7
May	-13,497.6	-15,781.5	53,359.1	66,856.7	69,140.6
June	-12,374.8	-14,505.5	51,821.5	64,196.3	66,326.9
July	-20,083.7	-22,423.0	47,597.8	67,681.5	70,020.8
August	-16,449.9	-18,751.5	51,574.9	68,024.8	70,326.4
September	-17,710.4	-19,940.2	50,598.5	68,308.9	70,538.7
October	-18,010.1	-20,465.5	56,107.4	74,117.5	76,572.8
November	-12,999.7	-15,203.4	55,016.0	68,015.7	70,219.4
December	-14,274.4	-16,499.0	53,295.4	67,569.8	69,794.4
1997					
Jan.- Oct.	-153,098.9	-176,799.0	570,520.1	723,619.0	747,319.1
January	-16,359.0	-18,564.1	50,544.2	66,903.2	69,108.3
February	-11,993.5	-14,080.2	53,202.1	65,195.6	67,282.4
March	-9,370.0	-11,698.3	61,275.4	70,645.4	72,973.8
April	-12,837.3	-15,202.6	58,340.6	71,177.9	73,543.1
May	-12,759.3	-15,165.1	58,719.1	71,478.4	73,884.1
June	-13,730.1	-16,088.5	58,036.7	71,766.8	74,125.2
July	-20,115.8	-22,574.1	54,829.0	74,944.8	77,403.0
August	-16,296.8	-18,677.1	56,704.7	73,001.5	75,381.8
September (R)	-19,646.3	-22,137.7	57,221.5	76,867.7	79,359.2
October	-19,990.9	-22,611.2	61,646.8	81,637.7	84,258.1
November					
December					

Exhibit 6. Exports, Imports and Trade Balance by Country and Area, Not Seasonally Adjusted: 1997

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) Not applicable. (-) Represents zero or less than one-half unit of value shown.

Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	October	Cumulative to date	rank	October	Cumulative to date	rank	October	Cumulative to date	rank			
	TOTAL	-19,990.9	(X)	61,646.8	570,520.1	(X)	81,637.7	723,619.0	(X)	84,258.1	747,319.1	(X)
Afghanistan	-0.1	1.0	112	0.9	8.4	182	1.0	7.3	161	1.1	8.2	160
Albania	-1.8	-7.8	81	0.3	2.5	194	2.1	10.3	153	2.3	11.0	153
Algeria	-185.2	-1,558.1	22	53.8	567.3	60	239.0	2,125.4	35	257.6	2,306.2	35
Andorra	0.9	16.2	144	0.9	16.3	163	(-)	0.1	210	(-)	0.1	210
Angola	-254.0	-2,136.8	17	25.4	238.7	80	279.4	2,375.5	34	298.8	2,528.6	34
Anguilla	2.0	14.9	143	2.1	15.3	168	0.1	0.4	203	0.1	0.4	203
Antigua and Barbuda	5.7	62.0	178	6.4	66.4	118	0.7	4.4	169	0.7	4.6	171
Argentina	310.4	2,748.9	220	520.5	4,622.9	24	210.1	1,874.1	42	228.1	2,015.5	41
Armenia	1.1	45.9	173	1.9	50.5	124	0.8	4.6	168	0.8	4.8	168
Aruba	-26.6	-334.0	34	24.5	205.1	87	51.1	539.0	62	53.3	571.6	62
Australia	561.9	6,298.6	226	1,010.3	10,096.2	15	448.4	3,797.7	30	474.7	4,055.7	29
Austria	-49.3	-250.2	38	179.8	1,736.3	38	229.1	1,986.5	38	237.3	2,058.1	40
Azerbaijan	5.5	46.2	174	5.7	51.0	123	0.2	4.7	166	0.3	5.2	165
Bahamas	54.0	525.7	211	69.5	665.7	59	15.5	140.0	89	16.1	151.6	88
Bahrain	13.1	243.8	197	23.9	333.5	71	10.7	89.7	100	11.7	96.6	100
Bangladesh	-165.6	-1,232.3	24	20.8	212.0	86	186.4	1,444.3	50	199.8	1,531.9	50
Barbados	22.0	191.7	194	25.4	226.7	81	3.4	35.1	125	3.5	36.0	127
Belarus	1.1	-22.6	71	5.6	33.4	138	4.5	56.0	113	4.9	59.3	113
Belgium	436.8	4,541.3	224	1,177.9	11,129.1	13	741.1	6,587.8	21	761.3	6,758.7	21
Belize	5.7	28.9	159	12.5	97.5	104	6.8	38.5	108	7.0	72.9	107
Benin	4.0	40.0	169	4.1	44.2	127	0.1	4.2	171	0.1	4.8	169
Bermuda	30.7	274.0	200	32.5	282.4	73	1.9	8.4	157	1.9	8.6	157
Bhutan	0.1	-0.4	92	0.1	0.5	212	(-)	0.9	195	(-)	0.9	196
Bolivia	3.8	61.7	177	30.8	248.5	76	27.0	186.8	82	28.4	194.6	83
Bosnia-Herzegovina	4.3	89.7	180	4.7	97.0	105	0.4	7.3	160	0.4	7.8	161
Botswana	2.8	16.9	145	5.4	37.2	132	2.6	20.3	138	2.7	20.8	138
Brazil	751.8	4,727.1	225	1,549.8	12,899.4	11	798.0	8,172.2	17	841.7	8,604.3	17
British Indian Ocean Territory	(-)	-10.7	77	(-)	0.4	214	(-)	11.1	149	(-)	11.9	149
British Virgin Islands	5.2	39.3	168	5.8	54.7	121	0.6	15.4	143	0.6	15.7	143
Brunei	0.9	112.8	184	7.4	160.8	92	6.5	48.0	119	6.8	49.9	120
Bulgaria	-4.2	-55.4	61	8.3	90.9	107	12.5	146.3	86	13.4	157.5	86
Burkina	3.1	14.7	142	3.4	15.4	167	0.3	0.7	196	0.3	0.7	197
Burma	-10.4	-79.2	55	0.6	17.4	162	11.1	96.7	97	11.9	103.5	97
Burundi	-1.0	-8.9	80	(-)	0.4	216	1.0	9.3	154	1.1	9.6	155
Cambodia	-17.6	-56.2	60	0.7	16.0	164	18.3	72.2	104	19.5	77.2	105
Cameroon	-1.1	20.1	150	6.5	68.3	116	7.6	48.2	118	8.5	53.7	118
Canada	-1,058.1	-13,100.9	4	13,857.0	126,408.9	1	14,915.2	139,509.8	1	15,204.3	142,362.6	1
Cape Verde	0.5	8.6	135	0.5	8.9	179	(-)	0.3	205	(-)	0.4	205
Cayman Islands	22.9	202.7	196	24.9	221.8	83	2.0	19.1	139	2.0	19.9	139
Central African Republic	0.4	2.1	119	0.4	3.3	190	(-)	1.3	192	(-)	1.3	192
Chad	-0.1	0.4	104	0.2	2.7	193	0.3	2.3	181	0.3	2.6	182
Chile	217.0	1,549.7	218	378.9	3,513.2	29	161.9	1,963.5	39	177.8	2,243.0	36
China	-5,190.6	-41,745.5	2	1,413.5	10,281.0	14	6,604.0	52,026.5	4	6,946.6	54,756.1	4
Christmas Island	(-)	-0.4	93	(-)	0.3	219	(-)	0.7	198	(-)	0.7	199
Cocos (Keeling) Island	(-)	0.2	101	(-)	0.2	221	(-)	0.1	213	(-)	0.1	213
Colombia	64.4	449.3	208	501.2	4,335.2	26	436.8	3,885.9	28	465.1	4,145.1	28
Comoros	-0.1	-2.3	87	(-)	0.3	218	0.1	2.5	179	0.1	2.6	180
Congo	-7.1	-343.5	33	10.4	61.6	119	17.5	405.2	66	18.7	431.3	66
Cook Islands	(-)	0.3	103	0.1	1.0	208	(-)	0.7	197	(-)	0.7	198
Costa Rica	-31.5	-282.9	36	182.7	1,651.8	41	214.1	1,934.6	40	228.3	2,073.5	39
Croatia	7.2	34.1	163	10.7	104.2	102	3.6	70.1	107	3.8	73.6	106
Cuba	(-)	5.4	128	(-)	5.4	185	(-)	(X)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	17.1	202.1	195	19.5	215.2	84	2.4	13.1	146	2.5	14.1	146
Czech Republic	-24.0	3.8	125	46.1	514.5	61	70.1	510.7	65	73.7	535.5	65
Denmark	-22.4	-263.0	37	175.3	1,493.1	43	197.7	1,756.1	46	205.3	1,826.8	46
Djibouti	0.8	5.2	127	0.8	5.2	186	(-)	221	(-)	(-)	221	
Dominica	1.5	19.6	149	2.3	27.7	149	0.8	8.1	158	0.8	8.5	158
Dominican Republic	-42.7	-330.7	35	364.3	3,278.2	31	406.9	3,608.9	31	416.4	3,707.8	31
Ecuador	-63.2	-505.9	30	150.4	1,270.8	47	213.5	1,776.7	45	235.1	1,969.5	44
Egypt	182.6	2,771.3	221	253.1	3,299.8	30	70.5	528.4	63	73.5	560.3	63
El Salvador	1.1	17.1	146	124.9	1,141.6	51	123.7	1,124.5	54	127.2	1,158.0	54
Equatorial Guinea	-27.2	5.0	126	1.0	34.5	136	28.2	29.6	132	30.9	32.3	130
Eritrea	0.7	11.0	137	0.7	12.1	174	(-)	1.1	193	(-)	1.3	193
Estonia	3.2	-28.7	69	7.3	34.7	135	4.1	63.3	112	4.5	70.8	110
Ethiopia	12.6	25.4	154	17.6	89.2	108	5.0	63.8	111	5.3	66.1	112

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Falkland Islands	(-)	-0.4	91	(-)	0.1	223	(-)	0.5	201	(-)	0.6	200
Faroe Islands	-1.5	-10.1	79	(-)	0.5	213	1.5	10.6	151	1.6	11.1	152
Federated States of Micronesia	0.7	13.3	140	2.0	23.6	154	1.3	10.4	152	1.5	11.3	151
Fiji	-6.6	-45.2	64	2.5	27.0	151	9.1	72.3	103	10.0	81.0	103
Finland	51.4	-594.2	29	254.6	1,403.3	46	203.2	1,997.5	37	214.5	2,106.9	38
France	-546.4	-3,982.9	13	1,436.5	13,106.2	10	1,982.9	17,089.1	9	2,042.1	17,579.2	9
French Guiana	77.6	339.2	204	77.6	341.1	70	(-)	2.0	188	(-)	2.1	188
French Polynesia	8.1	61.5	176	9.3	92.1	106	1.2	30.6	130	1.2	31.5	131
Fr Southern Antarctic	0.1	0.4	105	0.1	0.4	215	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Gabon	-198.8	-1,793.6	20	7.5	72.5	111	206.3	1,866.1	43	219.3	1,989.7	43
Gambia	1.0	6.7	134	1.2	8.7	180	0.3	2.0	187	0.3	2.1	187
Gaza Strip Admin by Israel	(-)	0.2	102	0.1	0.2	220	(-)	(-)	217	(-)	(-)	216
Georgia	8.1	108.6	183	10.5	114.3	100	2.5	5.7	164	2.6	6.1	164
Germany	-1,825.8	-14,850.6	3	2,102.7	20,431.9	6	3,928.5	35,282.4	5	4,028.5	36,215.3	5
Ghana	9.8	137.7	189	20.1	264.1	75	10.2	126.4	90	10.7	131.0	91
Gibraltar	0.3	5.9	130	0.5	8.5	181	0.1	2.6	178	0.1	2.7	179
Greece	54.4	410.7	206	90.8	800.0	55	36.4	389.3	67	40.5	427.6	67
Greenland	-0.2	-2.3	86	0.8	4.6	189	1.0	7.0	162	1.0	7.3	162
Grenada	3.6	27.5	158	5.0	31.8	140	1.4	4.3	170	1.5	4.7	170
Guadeloupe	4.5	45.7	171	4.6	49.1	126	0.1	3.5	174	0.1	3.6	175
Guatemala	-4.6	-218.6	40	154.6	1,424.4	45	159.2	1,643.0	47	168.2	1,738.4	47
Guinea	1.9	-46.0	63	10.9	66.4	117	9.0	112.4	93	9.0	113.1	94
Guinea-Bissau	0.1	1.9	118	0.1	2.0	200	(-)	0.1	212	(-)	0.1	211
Guyana	1.7	25.2	153	12.3	118.6	99	10.6	93.4	99	12.2	108.0	96
Haiti	29.1	254.0	199	47.4	408.0	65	18.3	154.0	85	18.8	161.9	85
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	(-)	97	(-)	(-)	225	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Honduras	-52.7	-246.7	39	162.7	1,663.2	40	215.4	1,909.9	41	226.0	2,006.8	42
Hong Kong	205.3	3,991.5	223	1,284.5	12,525.0	12	1,079.1	8,533.5	16	1,121.3	8,845.7	16
Hungary	-61.3	-483.2	31	39.7	388.8	67	101.1	872.1	57	104.0	895.9	57
Iceland	-8.0	-31.8	67	14.7	152.9	93	22.7	184.7	83	24.1	196.8	82
India	-526.5	-3,187.1	15	275.4	3,050.0	32	801.9	6,237.1	22	840.2	6,567.9	22
Indonesia	-511.5	-4,064.8	12	372.4	3,630.1	28	884.0	7,695.0	19	937.0	8,167.7	19
Iran	(-)	1.0	111	(-)	1.1	207	(-)	0.1	209	(-)	0.1	209
Iraq	-63.5	-135.4	47	8.2	55.3	120	71.7	190.7	81	78.8	211.3	79
Ireland	-116.9	-1,020.2	26	425.8	3,706.0	27	542.6	4,726.1	27	551.2	4,795.5	27
Israel	-162.5	-1,190.6	25	465.8	4,859.8	23	628.3	6,050.4	23	638.6	6,158.2	25
Italy	-971.3	-8,574.5	7	818.6	7,423.7	17	1,789.9	15,998.2	11	1,863.9	16,682.0	11
Ivory Coast	7.1	-106.1	50	14.7	120.5	97	7.5	226.6	76	8.2	246.8	75
Jamaica	68.4	552.2	212	135.7	1,174.7	49	67.3	622.5	60	70.5	657.6	60
Japan	-5,865.9	-46,369.4	1	5,343.4	54,856.9	3	11,209.3	101,226.2	2	11,480.3	103,605.6	2
Jordan	46.7	300.9	203	47.7	323.7	72	1.0	22.7	136	1.1	23.3	136
Kazakhstan	3.4	141.0	190	6.8	240.5	79	3.4	99.4	95	3.4	101.9	98
Kenya	2.0	105.6	182	9.9	200.8	89	8.0	95.2	98	8.5	100.2	99
Kiribati	0.3	0.6	106	0.3	2.2	197	0.1	1.6	190	0.1	1.8	190
Korea	-34.1	2,291.6	219	2,080.7	21,557.8	5	2,114.9	19,266.2	8	2,173.5	19,795.9	8
Kuwait	-41.6	-361.9	32	137.0	1,172.4	50	178.6	1,534.3	48	195.7	1,687.2	48
Kyrgyzstan	5.1	21.7	151	5.3	23.8	153	0.2	2.1	183	0.2	2.2	186
Laos	-1.8	-10.5	78	0.1	1.8	202	1.9	12.3	147	2.0	13.0	147
Latvia	9.1	38.6	166	16.5	180.0	91	7.4	141.4	87	8.2	154.7	87
Lebanon	32.6	391.3	205	37.2	459.4	63	4.6	68.2	109	4.8	69.6	111
Lesotho	-5.8	-68.0	59	0.6	2.2	198	6.5	70.2	106	6.7	72.8	108
Liberia	6.6	33.0	162	6.7	37.7	131	0.1	4.7	167	0.1	5.1	166
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-14.9	-77.5	57	0.6	11.7	175	15.5	89.2	101	16.0	92.4	101
Lithuania	-7.1	-2.2	88	6.2	69.3	115	13.3	71.5	105	15.3	80.5	104
Luxembourg	9.2	281.0	201	29.9	476.0	62	20.7	195.1	80	22.3	208.9	81
Macao	-109.6	-815.6	27	3.3	41.8	129	112.8	857.4	58	117.9	892.9	58
Macedonia	-6.6	-91.8	53	4.5	28.5	147	11.1	120.3	92	11.7	126.4	92
Madagascar	-4.3	-38.8	65	0.8	10.4	176	5.1	49.2	117	5.4	52.0	119
Malawi	-12.6	-53.4	62	1.1	14.4	170	13.7	67.8	110	14.5	72.0	109
Malaysia	-536.5	-5,805.0	8	1,202.0	9,158.1	16	1,738.4	14,963.1	12	1,788.1	15,384.0	12
Maldives Islands	-1.7	-10.7	76	0.4	3.2	191	2.1	13.9	145	2.4	15.1	145
Mali	2.8	19.6	148	3.1	22.4	156	0.3	2.9	177	0.3	3.1	177

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Malta and Gozo	-19.1	-96.2	51	4.6	85.9	109	23.7	182.1	84
Marshall Islands	1.6	2.8	121	1.7	19.8	159	(-)	17.0	140
Martinique	5.6	27.1	156	7.0	29.4	145	1.4	2.3	182
Mauritania	3.2	19.1	147	3.2	19.3	161	(-)	0.2	207
Mauritius	-31.6	-174.2	42	1.2	27.2	150	32.8	201.3	78
Mexico	-1,465.2	-12,965.1	5	7,135.6	58,463.1	2	8,600.8	71,428.3	3
Moldova	-10.4	-20.3	72	1.5	15.1	169	11.9	35.4	124
Monaco	-2.3	-6.8	82	0.3	9.9	177	2.6	16.7	141
Mongolia	3.2	-2.8	84	6.1	31.6	141	2.9	34.4	127
Montserrat	0.8	10.5	136	0.8	15.4	166	(-)	5.0	165
Morocco	27.6	124.8	187	54.5	369.8	68	26.8	245.0	73
Mozambique	2.7	12.9	139	4.6	35.9	133	1.9	23.0	135
Namibia	2.3	-31.1	68	6.3	21.8	157	4.0	52.9	116
Nauru	(-)	0.9	109	(-)	1.0	209	(-)	0.1	211
Nepal	1.1	-77.5	56	7.0	19.4	160	5.9	97.0	96
Netherlands	1,207.1	10,333.6	227	1,939.6	16,372.5	8	732.6	6,038.9	24
Netherlands Antilles	-5.2	-126.6	49	40.2	390.4	66	45.4	516.9	64
New Caledonia	0.4	-17.0	75	3.0	23.0	146	2.6	46.0	121
New Zealand	158.6	292.1	202	261.3	1,666.7	39	102.7	1,374.6	51
Nicaragua	-12.1	-134.3	48	27.3	240.7	78	39.4	375.0	68
Niger	2.9	-18.0	74	3.0	20.5	158	0.1	38.5	122
Nigeria	-513.3	-4,845.9	10	56.3	680.3	58	569.6	5,526.3	26
Niue	3.5	29.6	160	3.5	29.6	144	(-)	0.1	214
Norfolk Island	0.1	3.0	122	0.1	3.0	192	(-)	(-)	218
North Korea	0.3	2.3	120	0.3	2.3	196	(-)	(-)	(X)
No. v.	-190.9	-1,624.9	21	120.0	1,459.5	44	310.9	3,084.3	33
Oman	22.8	39.1	167	43.5	244.3	77	20.7	205.2	77
Pakistan	-36.7	-139.2	45	98.3	1,051.5	52	135.0	1,190.7	53
Palau	-0.1	1.9	117	1.0	12.8	173	1.1	10.9	150
Panama	114.1	955.1	215	151.3	1,269.5	48	37.1	314.4	72
Papua New Guinea	7.0	50.8	175	9.6	104.2	101	2.6	53.4	114
Paraguay	86.7	757.9	214	92.3	790.8	57	5.6	32.9	128
Peru	58.5	124.0	186	189.6	1,606.7	42	131.1	1,482.7	49
Philippines	-317.6	-2,364.7	16	649.9	6,223.3	19	967.5	8,588.0	15
Pitcairn Island	(-)	(-)	94	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	215
Poland	23.2	430.0	207	91.1	1,009.5	53	67.9	579.4	61
Portugal	-38.9	-164.5	43	84.4	792.0	56	123.3	956.4	56
Qatar	4.1	157.3	192	28.9	281.5	74	24.8	124.2	91
Republic of South Africa	33.1	467.1	209	265.2	2,517.8	36	232.1	2,050.7	36
Republic of Yemen	10.6	127.3	188	10.8	142.7	95	0.2	15.4	144
Reunion	0.2	1.4	115	0.3	2.0	199	0.1	0.6	199
Romania	-5.3	-135.6	46	27.8	204.8	88	33.1	340.4	70
Russia	-88.2	-801.0	28	289.3	2,674.8	35	377.5	3,475.8	32
Rwanda	0.8	27.3	157	0.8	30.7	143	(-)	3.4	175
San Marino	0.4	6.6	133	0.5	6.9	183	(-)	0.4	204
Sao Tome and Principe	1.3	12.7	138	1.3	12.9	172	(-)	0.2	208
Saudi Arabia	-378.8	-1,917.0	19	530.0	5,837.9	21	908.8	7,754.8	18
Senegal	5.7	35.8	164	6.2	41.8	128	0.5	6.0	163
Seychelles	0.8	3.4	123	0.9	5.1	187	0.1	1.8	189
Sierra Leone	-0.8	0.1	99	0.6	15.6	165	1.5	15.5	142
Singapore	-353.9	-1,992.5	18	1,428.7	14,868.1	9	1,782.6	16,860.6	10
Slovakia	-9.4	-69.9	58	4.5	70.9	113	13.8	140.8	88
Slovenia	-16.3	-149.1	44	9.6	83.2	110	25.8	232.3	75
Solomon Islands	0.4	0.9	110	0.4	1.5	203	(-)	0.6	200
Somalia	(-)	1.6	116	0.1	1.9	201	(-)	0.3	206
Spain	146.0	744.6	213	530.5	4,543.3	25	384.5	3,798.7	29
Sri Lanka	-139.1	-1,252.3	23	18.6	119.3	98	157.7	1,371.6	52
St Helena	-0.2	1.4	114	(-)	2.4	195	0.2	1.0	194
St Kitts and Nevis	0.2	6.5	132	3.1	31.4	142	2.9	24.8	133
St Lucia	6.2	40.0	170	7.8	70.6	114	1.6	30.5	131
St Pierre and Miquelon	0.2	(-)	96	0.9	1.4	204	0.6	1.4	191
St Vincent and the Grenadines	8.0	37.5	165	8.6	41.1	130	0.6	3.6	173
Sudan	1.1	22.5	152	3.6	34.2	137	2.5	11.6	148

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Suriname	7.1	74.0	179	18.1	151.2	94	11.0	77.2	102	11.5	81.5	102
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	(-)	1.2	113	(-)	1.2	205	(-)	(-)	220	(-)	(-)	220
Swaziland	-2.5	-27.4	70	0.4	4.9	188	3.0	32.3	129	3.1	34.9	129
Sweden	-398.0	-3,318.7	14	298.7	2,716.7	34	696.7	6,035.4	25	718.4	6,226.6	24
Switzerland	-267.6	493.6	210	512.6	7,348.0	18	780.2	6,854.5	20	792.8	6,973.4	20
Syrian Arab Republic	16.6	116.6	185	18.4	140.6	96	1.8	24.1	134	1.9	26.0	133
Taiwan	-1,281.0	-10,510.3	6	1,787.4	16,401.6	7	3,068.4	26,911.9	7	3,169.8	27,818.4	6
Tajikistan	2.9	5.6	129	3.0	13.7	171	(-)	8.0	159	(-)	8.2	159
Tanzania	4.4	32.3	161	7.1	53.3	122	2.7	20.9	137	2.9	22.2	137
Thailand	-501.0	-4,226.0	11	670.8	6,166.9	20	1,171.7	10,392.9	14	1,214.3	10,777.0	14
Togo	1.1	14.1	141	1.2	23.2	155	0.1	9.1	155	0.1	10.2	154
Tokelau Islands	-0.1	-1.8	89	0.1	0.3	217	0.1	2.1	184	0.2	2.3	185
Tonga	0.2	3.4	124	0.6	5.8	184	0.4	2.4	180	0.5	2.8	178
Trinidad and Tobago	51.6	-79.4	54	147.4	902.1	54	95.9	981.5	55	104.1	1,064.6	55
Tunisia	13.3	146.7	191	23.3	199.7	90	10.1	53.1	115	10.8	56.6	116
Turkey	90.5	1,169.9	216	284.7	2,975.0	33	194.2	1,805.1	44	207.5	1,912.2	45
Turkmenistan	28.6	97.4	181	28.6	99.5	103	(-)	2.1	185	(-)	2.3	184
Turks and Caicos Islands	3.9	45.8	172	4.3	49.9	125	0.5	4.1	172	0.5	4.3	172
Tuvalu	(-)	0.1	98	(-)	0.1	224	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Uganda	0.3	-6.5	83	1.3	28.0	148	0.9	34.5	126	1.0	36.0	128
Ukraine	-4.0	-2.5	85	29.0	355.2	69	33.1	357.7	69	37.4	407.3	68
United Arab Emirates	140.4	1,447.8	217	170.6	2,274.2	37	30.2	826.4	59	31.9	863.9	59
United Kingdom	-348.9	3,254.0	222	2,882.2	30,249.8	4	3,231.2	26,995.9	6	3,319.0	27,712.7	7
Uruguay	34.1	246.3	198	48.1	445.0	64	14.0	199.7	79	14.8	209.6	80
Uzbekistan	3.3	175.4	193	3.5	213.0	85	0.2	37.6	123	0.2	38.8	122
Vanuatu	(-)	-1.5	90	0.1	0.5	211	0.1	2.1	186	0.1	2.3	183
Vatican City	0.2	0.7	107	0.2	1.2	206	(-)	0.4	202	(-)	0.5	202
Venezuela	-546.0	-5,726.1	9	674.3	5,480.1	22	1,220.3	11,206.1	13	1,296.5	11,986.3	13
Vietnam	-3.2	-92.8	52	17.5	224.9	82	20.8	317.7	71	21.8	338.0	72
Wallis and Futuna	(-)	(-)	95	(-)	(-)	226	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Admin by Israel	(-)	0.8	108	(-)	0.8	210	(-)	(-)	216	(-)	(-)	217
Western Sahara	(-)	0.1	100	(-)	0.2	222	(-)	(-)	219	(-)	(-)	219
Western Samoa	0.5	6.5	131	0.7	9.5	178	0.2	3.0	176	0.4	3.8	173
Yugoslavia	5.1	26.3	155	5.7	34.7	134	0.6	8.4	156	0.7	9.1	156
Zaire	-11.3	-207.2	41	1.9	32.8	139	13.2	240.0	74	13.8	251.2	74
Zambia	1.2	-20.2	73	3.3	26.9	152	2.1	47.0	120	2.2	47.8	121
Zimbabwe	-4.4	-38.5	66	7.1	71.9	112	11.5	110.4	94	12.1	117.2	93
Unidentified	129.3	207.0	(X)	129.3	207.0	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Timing adjustment	(-)	-627.8	(X)	(-)	-68.2	(X)	(-)	559.6	(X)	(-)	575.5	(X)

Exhibit 6. Exports, Imports and Trade Balance by Country and Area, Not Seasonally Adjusted: 1997

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	October	Cumulative to date	rank	October	Cumulative to date	rank	October	Cumulative to date	rank	October	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-2,523.3	-27,129.3	(X)	20,992.6	183,808.8	(X)	23,516.0	210,938.1	(X)	23,917.1	214,864.6	(X)
Western Europe	-2,814.3	-13,495.4	(X)	13,421.7	129,020.3	(X)	16,236.0	142,515.8	(X)	16,757.6	147,132.2	(X)
European Union (EU)	-2,413.1	-13,453.6	(X)	12,427.3	116,379.9	(X)	14,840.4	129,833.5	(X)	15,316.5	134,030.2	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-481.4	-1,240.6	(X)	647.9	8,972.1	(X)	1,129.3	10,212.7	(X)	1,158.9	10,499.5	(X)
Eastern Europe	-121.2	-514.9	(X)	638.5	6,450.5	(X)	759.7	6,965.4	(X)	802.8	7,387.5	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	-38.4	-196.8	(X)	420.8	4,168.5	(X)	459.1	4,365.3	(X)	486.6	4,655.5	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-2,805.9	-13,523.2	(X)	13,360.8	128,345.1	(X)	16,166.6	141,868.3	(X)	16,685.6	146,459.7	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-13,267.0	-100,630.4	(X)	16,854.2	161,571.6	(X)	30,121.3	262,202.0	(X)	31,141.9	270,944.4	(X)
Asia-Near East	-359.5	-779.9	(X)	1,522.1	16,126.4	(X)	1,881.6	16,906.2	(X)	1,997.5	17,890.0	(X)
Asia-(NICS)	-1,463.7	-6,219.7	(X)	6,581.3	65,352.5	(X)	8,045.0	71,572.2	(X)	8,275.4	73,574.5	(X)
Asia-South	-866.8	-5,887.4	(X)	421.0	4,460.6	(X)	1,287.8	10,348.0	(X)	1,358.7	10,925.8	(X)
Assn of South East Asia Nations (ASEAN)	-2,219.6	-18,340.2	(X)	4,331.1	40,207.3	(X)	6,550.7	58,547.5	(X)	6,757.0	60,381.9	(X)
South/Central America	1,275.5	6,500.9	(X)	6,029.6	51,556.6	(X)	4,754.1	45,055.7	(X)	5,038.5	47,973.5	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-546.7	-8,513.9	(X)	12,486.7	104,759.5	(X)	13,033.5	113,273.4	(X)	13,410.6	117,046.6	(X)
Central American Common Market	-99.8	-865.4	(X)	652.2	6,121.7	(X)	752.0	6,987.0	(X)	790.7	7,369.4	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-547.6	-8,532.3	(X)	11,271.6	93,676.8	(X)	11,819.2	102,209.0	(X)	12,144.4	105,460.7	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-3,066.9	-22,920.0	(X)	25,544.8	236,751.8	(X)	28,611.7	259,671.8	(X)	29,357.0	266,551.6	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-2,294.2	-18,796.7	(X)	2,039.1	20,052.7	(X)	4,333.3	38,849.4	(X)	4,630.1	41,568.9	(X)
Unidentified (2)	129.3	207.0	(X)	129.3	207.0	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

North America - Canada, Mexico

Western Europe - Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta and Gozo, Macedonia, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican City, Yugoslavia.

European Union - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

European Free Trade Association - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

Eastern Europe - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

Former Soviet Republics - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

OECD - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Pacific Rim Countries - Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan.

Asia Near East - Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

Asia - NICS - Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan.

Asia - SOUTH - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

ASEAN - Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand.

South/Central America - Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Twenty Latin American Republics - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Central American Common Market - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua.

LATFA - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

NATO Allies - Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands,

Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

OPEC - Algeria, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela.

(2) The export totals reflect shipments of certain grains, oilseeds, and satellites that are not included in the country/area totals.

Exhibit 6. Exports, Imports and Trade Balance by Country and Area, Not Seasonally Adjusted: 1996

In millions of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding. (X) Not applicable. (-) Represents zero or less than one-half unit of value shown.

Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	October	Cumulative to date	rank	October	Cumulative to date	rank	October	Cumulative to date	rank	October	Cumulative to date	rank
TOTAL	-18,010.1	-142,940.2	(X)	56,107.4	516,763.5	(X)	74,117.5	659,703.7	(X)	76,572.8	682,011.1	(X)
Afghanistan	0.1	0.1	98	0.6	15.6	159	0.6	15.6	138	0.7	16.8	138
Albania	0.3	1.7	113	0.8	11.5	167	0.5	9.8	150	0.5	10.5	150
Algeria	-121.2	-1,232.7	22	56.8	522.3	62	178.0	1,755.0	41	187.5	1,899.5	39
Andorra	4.0	17.5	143	4.0	20.0	152	0.1	2.5	182	0.1	2.6	182
Angola	-321.4	-2,102.0	19	31.8	223.6	75	353.1	2,325.6	34	372.3	2,471.2	34
Anguilla	1.1	9.3	135	1.2	10.1	170	0.0	0.8	192	0.0	0.8	194
Antigua and Barbuda	5.2	57.3	176	6.2	65.4	114	1.0	8.1	153	1.0	8.3	153
Argentina	170.6	1,780.6	217	403.9	3,716.2	26	233.3	1,935.6	36	249.0	2,084.2	37
Armenia	0.5	40.3	168	0.6	41.3	132	0.1	1.0	188	0.1	1.1	188
Aruba	-27.6	-262.7	32	21.8	188.0	85	49.5	450.7	63	51.1	479.3	63
Australia	660.7	6,980.0	225	1,025.3	10,046.0	14	364.6	3,066.0	31	396.3	3,287.7	31
Austria	5.7	-174.5	36	217.8	1,653.5	39	212.2	1,828.0	39	220.1	1,895.0	40
Azerbaijan	4.7	42.9	172	5.0	47.2	123	0.4	4.3	171	0.4	4.7	170
Bahamas	52.5	476.8	207	66.3	612.0	58	13.8	135.1	87	15.1	146.3	86
Bahrain	9.9	107.5	184	19.5	203.8	80	9.5	96.3	94	10.3	104.6	95
Bangladesh	-114.8	-990.0	24	24.1	168.7	91	138.9	1,158.7	51	146.5	1,228.5	51
Barbados	17.3	151.2	190	20.7	182.9	87	3.4	31.8	121	3.5	32.7	121
Belarus	-2.1	1.4	111	1.7	43.0	129	3.9	41.6	115	4.2	45.0	114
Belgium	409.6	4,672.8	224	1,102.0	10,330.8	12	692.4	5,658.0	22	710.7	5,816.4	22
Belize	5.5	28.5	160	9.6	86.4	106	4.1	58.0	107	4.2	61.9	107
Benin	-2.7	5.3	128	2.0	18.9	155	4.7	13.6	143	5.2	14.9	142
Bermuda	29.1	227.7	197	30.1	238.3	73	0.9	10.6	147	1.0	10.9	148
Bhutan	0.1	0.3	105	0.1	0.4	209	0.0	0.1	213	0.0	0.1	213
Bolivia	-3.8	-33.5	60	24.0	186.6	86	27.8	220.1	74	28.6	226.6	74
Bosnia-Hercegovina	1.3	42.3	171	3.1	50.7	121	1.9	8.4	151	1.9	8.9	152
Botswana	5.8	0.0	97	8.7	23.8	145	2.9	23.7	128	3.0	24.4	128
Brazil	531.7	3,064.4	222	1,237.6	10,326.5	13	705.9	7,262.1	17	747.1	7,713.6	17
British Indian Ocean Territory	-0.3	-2.5	80	0.0	0.4	210	0.4	2.9	178	0.4	2.9	179
British Virgin Islands	3.8	37.2	166	4.3	43.4	128	0.6	6.2	161	0.6	6.6	161
Brunei	-2.2	317.4	203	4.9	359.6	67	7.1	42.2	114	7.4	44.0	115
Bulgaria	-4.6	16.4	142	4.9	109.9	101	9.5	93.5	95	10.2	100.6	96
Burkina	0.3	4.9	125	0.3	8.8	174	0.0	3.8	173	0.0	4.1	174
Burma	-6.0	-70.7	50	5.6	19.4	153	11.6	90.0	99	12.5	97.3	99
Burundi	-0.3	0.1	99	0.0	2.1	196	0.3	2.1	183	0.3	2.1	184
Cambodia	2.3	13.8	141	2.9	16.6	156	0.6	2.8	179	0.6	3.0	178
Cameroon	0.8	1.7	112	9.0	61.6	116	8.2	59.9	105	9.1	65.6	105
Canada	-1,380.7	-17,628.4	3	12,120.0	111,763.1	1	13,500.7	129,391.5	1	13,782.8	132,101.7	1
Cape Verde	1.1	65.5	178	1.1	65.8	113	0.0	0.3	206	0.0	0.4	206
Cayman Islands	16.4	146.1	189	17.0	160.5	94	0.7	14.4	139	0.7	15.1	140
Central African Republic	0.5	2.5	117	0.5	2.7	195	0.0	0.2	210	0.0	0.2	211
Chad	-0.5	-3.4	78	0.1	3.2	189	0.5	6.7	157	0.6	7.0	158
Chile	243.1	1,420.1	216	378.8	3,291.3	27	135.7	1,871.2	38	152.3	2,150.4	35
China	-4,885.4	-33,859.8	2	927.5	9,120.5	15	5,812.9	42,980.3	4	6,118.3	45,422.6	4
Christmas Island	-0.0	-0.0	93	0.0	0.4	208	0.0	0.4	204	0.0	0.4	204
Cocos (Keeling) Island	-0.0	0.2	101	0.0	0.2	217	0.0	0.0	217	0.0	0.0	217
Colombia	10.5	346.1	205	447.3	3,956.3	24	436.8	3,610.2	28	459.5	3,822.4	28
Comoros	-0.0	-6.1	75	0.0	0.1	221	0.0	6.2	160	0.0	6.4	162
Congo	-6.2	-149.9	39	4.0	45.6	125	10.1	195.6	79	10.7	209.7	79
Cook Islands	-0.1	-0.3	86	0.1	0.5	207	0.1	0.7	194	0.2	0.9	193
Costa Rica	-22.1	-118.1	43	161.6	1,501.5	41	183.7	1,619.6	44	195.3	1,741.2	43
Croatia	2.5	29.8	161	8.2	89.4	105	5.7	59.5	106	6.0	63.1	106
Cuba	0.1	5.2	127	0.1	5.2	183	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Cyprus	22.6	195.4	193	24.8	208.5	78	2.2	13.1	146	2.4	14.0	144
Czech Republic	3.9	-54.0	54	43.7	338.9	68	39.7	392.9	67	41.8	411.2	67
Denmark	-5.3	-371.1	30	197.5	1,432.3	44	202.8	1,803.4	40	211.0	1,875.7	41
Djibouti	0.5	7.5	133	0.5	7.5	175	(-)	0.0	219	(-)	0.0	219
Dominica	1.3	22.6	148	2.3	29.1	140	1.0	6.5	158	1.1	7.0	157
Dominican Republic	-49.8	-339.6	31	305.8	2,638.3	34	355.6	2,978.0	32	364.0	3,064.6	32
Ecuador	-63.6	-620.9	27	94.4	1,019.7	50	158.0	1,640.7	42	172.8	1,815.6	42
Egypt	172.7	1,932.5	219	230.6	2,497.1	35	57.9	564.6	59	61.9	607.2	59
El Salvador	-3.0	75.2	180	97.2	884.3	52	100.1	809.1	56	103.5	855.5	56
Equatorial Guinea	-21.4	-41.3	59	0.6	14.5	163	22.0	55.8	110	22.8	60.3	108
Eritrea	0.6	5.6	129	0.8	7.0	176	0.1	1.4	186	0.2	1.6	186
Estonia	1.7	41.3	169	6.5	78.0	107	4.8	36.7	117	5.1	39.7	117
Ethiopia	20.4	77.9	181	22.5	104.6	103	2.1	26.7	122	2.3	27.8	124

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Country	Trade balance (Customs imports)			Exports Domestic & Foreign, f.a.s. basis			Imports					
	October	Cumulative to date	rank	October	Cumulative to date	rank	October	Cumulative to date	rank	October	Cumulative to date	rank
Falkland Islands	0.1	-0.4	84	0.1	0.1	220	(-)	0.5	199	(-)	0.5	199
Faroe Islands	-0.9	-4.8	77	0.1	1.6	201	1.0	6.4	159	1.0	6.7	160
Federated States of Micronesia	2.1	11.0	137	2.8	20.9	151	0.7	9.9	149	0.7	10.7	149
Fiji	-7.1	-41.6	58	3.0	23.5	146	10.0	65.1	103	11.2	72.9	103
Finland	6.7	24.5	151	200.0	2,021.7	38	193.3	1,997.2	35	203.7	2,097.0	36
France	-468.4	-3,665.6	12	1,346.4	11,817.6	10	1,814.8	15,483.2	10	1,872.2	15,939.6	10
French Guiana	56.7	140.0	187	56.9	144.6	95	0.1	4.6	168	0.2	4.7	169
French Polynesia	7.9	59.8	177	9.2	73.2	110	1.3	13.4	144	1.3	13.5	146
Fr Southern Antarctic	-0.5	-0.3	85	0.0	0.2	216	0.5	0.5	198	0.5	0.5	198
Gabon	-196.2	-1,569.3	21	6.9	50.7	120	203.1	1,620.0	43	214.0	1,720.8	44
Gambia	0.8	4.7	124	1.2	6.5	180	0.4	1.7	184	0.4	1.7	185
Gaza Strip Admin by Israel	-0.0	-0.1	91	(-)	0.0	222	0.0	0.1	212	0.0	0.3	210
Georgia	10.0	55.7	175	10.5	63.0	115	0.5	7.3	154	0.5	7.6	155
Germany	-1,405.1	-12,584.0	5	2,043.0	19,402.3	6	3,448.0	31,986.3	5	3,540.0	32,845.5	5
Ghana	46.9	93.3	183	64.4	242.9	72	17.5	149.6	85	18.2	156.1	85
Gibraltar	0.5	5.2	126	0.5	11.4	168	0.0	6.2	162	0.0	6.2	163
Greece	29.7	289.0	201	69.5	698.9	56	39.8	409.8	64	43.6	444.1	65
Greenland	-0.5	-2.4	81	0.2	3.2	190	0.6	5.5	164	0.7	5.7	166
Grenada	4.9	26.6	155	5.3	29.7	139	0.4	3.1	176	0.5	3.6	176
Guadeloupe	6.3	51.6	174	6.4	52.5	118	0.1	0.9	190	0.1	0.9	192
Guatemala	-7.7	-115.2	44	129.9	1,289.7	46	137.6	1,404.9	47	146.5	1,501.8	47
Guinea	-1.0	-25.8	63	10.0	77.9	108	11.0	103.6	91	13.8	127.2	88
Guinea-Bissau	0.2	6.8	131	0.2	6.9	178	(-)	0.0	216	(-)	0.1	216
Guyana	5.8	21.7	146	12.8	114.4	98	6.9	92.7	97	8.5	109.3	94
Haiti	32.9	279.9	200	46.6	397.3	66	13.7	117.4	88	14.3	124.2	89
Heard and McDonald Isles	(-)	-0.2	89	(-)	0.0	225	(-)	0.2	211	(-)	0.2	212
Honduras	2.9	-134.4	42	172.8	1,334.7	45	169.8	1,469.1	45	178.7	1,556.7	45
Hong Kong	374.9	3,240.5	223	1,391.5	11,512.1	11	1,016.6	8,271.5	16	1,060.3	8,596.4	16
Hungary	-40.9	-260.4	33	26.4	261.2	71	67.3	521.7	62	69.5	541.9	62
Iceland	-7.8	24.2	149	15.5	224.0	74	23.3	199.8	78	24.9	214.1	78
India	-250.5	-2,566.1	16	387.4	2,698.1	31	637.9	5,264.2	25	672.0	5,572.0	24
Indonesia	-586.7	-3,705.9	11	311.2	3,106.9	28	897.8	6,812.7	18	955.6	7,251.8	18
Iran	(-)	0.3	103	(-)	0.3	213	(-)	0.0	220	(-)	0.0	220
Iraq	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Ireland	-63.3	-932.6	25	335.5	3,014.6	29	398.8	3,947.2	27	406.3	4,006.7	27
Israel	-124.8	-414.8	29	487.9	4,913.8	22	612.7	5,328.5	24	622.1	5,424.6	26
Italy	-865.1	-7,854.4	7	732.9	7,373.5	17	1,598.0	15,227.9	11	1,665.5	15,878.3	11
Ivory Coast	4.9	-231.2	34	16.2	112.4	99	11.3	343.6	69	12.9	372.3	69
Jamaica	58.6	538.4	209	137.5	1,248.3	48	78.9	709.9	58	83.2	753.8	57
Japan	-4,931.0	-39,072.5	1	5,810.4	56,837.7	2	10,741.4	95,910.2	2	10,995.7	98,186.6	2
Jordan	32.3	268.3	199	34.3	289.7	70	2.1	21.4	130	2.1	22.4	130
Kazakhstan	-6.5	19.5	144	3.3	126.4	97	9.8	106.9	90	10.0	112.8	92
Kenya	-0.6	-0.0	92	9.0	93.1	104	9.7	93.1	96	10.3	98.3	97
Kiribati	1.1	1.8	114	1.2	2.9	194	0.1	1.1	187	0.1	1.3	187
Korea	309.3	2,933.7	221	2,220.8	21,875.9	5	1,911.5	18,942.3	8	1,969.5	19,465.2	8
Kuwait	-0.7	319.4	204	156.0	1,608.6	40	156.7	1,289.2	48	168.9	1,406.1	48
Kyrgyzstan	2.3	38.3	167	2.4	42.9	130	0.1	4.7	167	0.1	4.8	168
Laos	-1.3	-11.2	71	0.2	2.9	192	1.5	14.1	140	1.6	15.1	139
Latvia	-4.8	79.3	182	19.7	127.2	96	24.5	47.9	112	27.1	52.6	113
Lebanon	38.4	501.9	208	47.1	534.0	60	8.7	32.2	120	9.0	33.4	120
Lesotho	-3.4	-53.9	55	0.3	2.1	197	3.7	56.0	109	3.9	58.3	110
Liberia	4.3	10.2	136	4.3	36.7	135	0.0	26.5	123	0.0	26.6	126
Libya	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Liechtenstein	-7.0	-67.3	52	0.2	6.9	177	7.2	74.2	102	7.4	75.9	102
Lithuania	4.4	25.8	153	7.9	50.8	119	3.5	25.0	126	3.9	27.0	125
Luxembourg	4.0	27.0	157	19.0	198.6	81	15.0	171.6	82	15.9	184.2	82
Macao	-82.4	-690.2	26	3.5	24.4	143	85.9	714.6	57	89.6	746.1	58
Macedonia	-9.5	-95.9	45	0.8	12.6	164	10.3	108.5	89	10.7	114.2	91
Madagascar	-5.6	-28.5	61	0.3	9.6	172	6.0	38.1	116	6.2	40.2	116
Malawi	-12.6	-55.0	53	1.1	9.9	171	13.7	64.9	104	14.7	69.9	104
Malaysia	-817.5	-7,843.8	8	867.9	7,020.4	18	1,685.3	14,864.1	12	1,734.5	15,280.3	12
Maldives Islands	-0.5	-8.5	74	0.3	1.7	200	0.7	10.2	148	0.8	11.0	147
Mali	1.5	11.4	138	2.0	15.7	158	0.4	4.4	170	0.4	4.6	172

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	October	Cumulative to date	rank	October	Cumulative to date	rank	October	Cumulative to date	rank	October	Cumulative to date	rank
Malta and Gozo	-19.6	-46.7	56	8.1	110.6	100	27.7	157.3	83	28.0	159.8	83
Marshall Islands	7.0	21.9	147	7.2	25.7	142	0.2	3.8	174	0.2	4.2	173
Martinique	2.7	27.6	159	2.9	28.4	141	0.2	0.8	191	0.2	0.9	191
Mauritania	-0.2	6.4	130	1.2	11.7	166	1.3	5.3	165	1.7	6.9	159
Mauritius	-24.9	-171.2	37	2.9	22.1	148	27.8	193.3	80	29.3	204.8	80
Mexico	-1,488.8	-14,960.8	4	5,627.2	46,634.3	3	7,116.0	61,595.1	3	7,213.7	62,582.7	3
Moldova	5.1	-10.1	73	6.8	12.5	165	1.7	22.6	129	1.9	24.4	129
Monaco	-0.9	-10.4	72	0.4	2.9	193	1.3	13.3	145	1.4	13.8	145
Mongolia	-3.2	-22.7	67	0.6	3.5	188	3.8	26.2	124	4.1	28.4	122
Montserrat	0.3	2.2	116	0.9	5.8	181	0.6	3.5	175	0.6	3.6	175
Morocco	22.0	199.2	195	39.4	405.6	64	17.4	206.4	77	18.5	222.0	76
Mozambique	-9.2	-4.9	76	3.1	19.3	154	12.3	24.2	127	13.0	26.1	127
Namibia	-2.4	-3.0	79	3.2	14.9	161	5.6	17.8	134	5.8	18.5	135
Nauru	-0.0	-0.2	88	0.0	0.1	218	0.0	0.3	207	0.0	0.3	207
Nepal	-6.3	-95.9	46	0.4	6.8	179	6.8	102.6	92	7.5	115.2	90
Netherlands	1,190.1	8,103.5	226	1,826.1	13,575.5	9	636.0	5,472.0	23	672.8	5,802.1	23
Netherlands Antilles	3.3	-91.0	47	56.8	444.6	63	53.4	535.6	60	55.6	565.3	60
New Caledonia	-2.3	-24.1	66	4.0	22.8	147	6.3	46.9	113	8.4	58.5	109
New Zealand	42.2	204.5	196	152.8	1,445.6	43	110.7	1,241.1	49	122.2	1,365.0	49
Nicaragua	1.3	-73.1	49	29.1	215.8	77	27.8	288.9	71	28.9	304.9	71
Niger	3.6	21.4	145	3.8	22.0	150	0.2	0.6	195	0.2	0.7	195
Nigeria	-456.2	-4,565.4	10	66.6	650.3	57	522.8	5,215.7	26	549.2	5,511.4	25
Niue	2.0	24.3	150	2.0	24.3	144	(-)	0.0	221	(-)	0.0	221
Norfolk Island	0.3	0.6	108	0.3	0.9	204	0.0	0.3	209	0.0	0.3	209
North Korea	(-)	0.5	106	(-)	0.5	206	(-)	(X)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
Norway	-221.7	-2,151.0	18	155.5	1,250.2	47	377.2	3,401.2	30	393.6	3,570.4	30
Oman	-22.7	-188.3	35	15.3	172.9	89	38.0	361.2	68	41.1	394.0	68
Pakistan	7.8	-158.0	38	128.3	905.8	51	120.4	1,063.8	53	128.2	1,134.2	53
Palau	1.1	7.0	132	2.0	15.1	160	0.9	8.1	152	0.9	9.0	151
Panama	98.5	854.8	212	130.1	1,145.4	49	31.6	290.6	70	34.5	327.4	70
Papua New Guinea	3.0	-25.9	62	6.1	55.2	117	3.2	81.1	101	3.3	86.4	100
Paraguay	65.7	730.5	211	70.0	763.3	55	4.3	32.7	119	4.7	35.8	118
Peru	6.2	439.8	206	135.9	1,479.3	42	129.7	1,039.5	54	137.6	1,096.7	54
Philippines	-213.7	-1,773.5	20	569.1	5,028.5	21	782.8	6,802.0	19	815.3	7,084.5	19
Pitcairn Island	(-)	-0.9	83	(-)	0.0	223	(-)	0.9	189	(-)	0.9	189
Poland	19.0	245.7	198	80.1	770.0	54	61.1	524.3	61	65.7	558.1	61
Portugal	-11.9	-78.2	48	78.2	778.8	53	90.1	857.0	55	94.3	899.3	55
Qatar	17.7	31.9	164	24.8	172.2	90	7.0	140.2	86	7.5	145.4	87
Republic of South Africa	62.6	727.0	210	256.5	2,644.4	33	193.9	1,917.5	37	204.7	2,010.7	38
Republic of Yemen	10.1	144.6	188	12.7	161.3	93	2.5	16.6	136	2.8	19.0	134
Reunion	0.5	2.9	119	0.6	3.0	191	0.1	0.1	214	0.1	0.1	214
Romania	-0.4	26.6	156	18.4	208.3	79	18.8	181.7	81	20.5	195.8	81
Russia	-111.8	-14.9	69	282.0	2,801.2	30	393.8	2,816.1	33	410.6	2,961.3	33
Rwanda	-0.4	25.2	152	0.3	32.4	137	0.8	7.2	155	0.8	7.5	156
San Marino	1.3	4.6	123	1.3	5.1	184	0.0	0.4	201	0.0	0.5	200
Sao Tome and Principe	-0.1	-0.2	87	0.0	0.2	214	0.1	0.4	202	0.1	0.5	202
Saudi Arabia	-280.9	-2,355.5	17	658.0	6,023.5	19	938.9	8,379.0	15	1,011.8	9,017.8	15
Senegal	5.9	42.1	170	6.5	47.1	124	0.6	5.1	166	0.6	5.5	167
Seychelles	0.7	2.6	118	0.9	5.3	182	0.2	2.7	180	0.2	2.7	181
Sierra Leone	-1.2	3.2	121	1.6	22.0	149	2.8	18.8	133	2.9	19.2	133
Singapore	-449.2	-3,051.7	15	1,309.2	13,986.0	8	1,758.5	17,037.7	9	1,785.1	17,299.4	9
Slovakia	-4.4	-43.2	57	3.7	48.6	122	8.2	91.8	98	8.7	97.9	98
Slovenia	-23.0	-143.9	40	6.9	105.4	102	29.9	249.3	73	32.7	262.3	73
Solomon Islands	-0.6	0.0	95	0.1	1.4	202	0.7	1.4	185	0.8	2.2	183
Somalia	0.2	4.0	122	0.2	4.1	186	(-)	0.1	215	(-)	0.1	215
Spain	45.1	1,029.5	215	464.6	4,549.6	23	419.4	3,520.2	29	444.9	3,750.6	29
Sri Lanka	-109.2	-998.8	23	12.2	181.8	88	121.3	1,180.7	50	128.5	1,253.3	50
St Helena	0.1	3.0	120	0.1	3.5	187	(-)	0.5	200	(-)	0.5	201
St Kitts and Nevis	1.6	13.2	140	3.9	32.3	138	2.3	19.0	131	2.4	19.9	131
St Lucia	4.9	47.7	173	6.5	66.7	112	1.6	19.0	132	1.7	19.6	132
St Pierre and Miquelon	-0.1	1.3	110	0.0	1.7	199	0.1	0.4	205	0.1	0.4	205
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1.7	31.3	163	2.8	37.1	134	1.1	5.8	163	1.1	5.9	164
Sudan	2.2	26.2	154	4.0	43.7	127	1.8	17.5	135	1.9	18.4	136

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Suriname	4.7	110.4	185	15.9	192.4	83	11.2	82.0	100	11.9	86.1	101
Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island	(-)	0.6	107	(-)	1.2	203	(-)	0.6	196	(-)	0.6	196
Swaziland	-1.9	-24.4	65	0.0	1.7	198	1.9	26.1	125	2.1	28.3	123
Sweden	-369.3	-3,163.9	14	312.7	2,691.7	32	682.1	5,855.6	21	702.3	6,038.4	21
Switzerland	87.3	924.6	214	774.4	7,379.8	16	687.1	6,455.1	20	700.0	6,573.2	20
Syrian Arab Republic	7.2	174.5	191	8.6	188.5	84	1.3	13.9	141	1.4	14.8	143
Taiwan	-1,334.0	-9,853.7	6	1,484.1	15,027.4	7	2,818.1	24,881.1	6	2,920.6	25,813.2	6
Tajikistan	-1.9	-21.4	68	0.9	11.3	169	2.8	32.8	118	2.9	34.4	119
Tanzania	2.0	27.2	158	3.6	43.8	126	1.6	16.6	137	1.7	17.8	137
Thailand	-439.3	-3,550.8	13	670.4	5,858.0	20	1,109.7	9,408.7	14	1,157.1	9,796.4	14
Togo	0.2	12.2	139	1.2	16.4	157	1.0	4.2	172	1.6	5.9	165
Tokelau Islands	-0.0	-2.3	82	0.0	0.3	211	0.1	2.6	181	0.1	2.9	180
Tonga	0.1	1.9	115	0.7	4.9	185	0.5	3.0	177	0.6	3.4	177
Trinidad and Tobago	-111.1	-539.1	28	66.8	531.8	61	177.9	1,071.0	52	190.7	1,156.1	52
Tunisia	-2.9	113.4	186	7.5	163.8	92	10.4	50.3	111	11.5	53.4	112
Turkey	33.8	880.2	213	195.2	2,336.4	36	161.4	1,456.2	46	172.9	1,546.9	46
Turkmenistan	19.3	196.0	194	19.4	196.5	82	0.1	0.4	203	0.1	0.4	203
Turks and Caicos Islands	2.8	30.1	162	3.1	34.5	136	0.3	4.4	169	0.3	4.6	171
Tuvalu	-0.0	0.0	96	(-)	0.0	224	0.0	0.0	223	0.0	0.0	223
Uganda	0.4	0.7	109	0.6	14.6	162	0.3	1.9	142	0.3	15.0	141
Ukraine	-8.9	-70.7	51	46.9	332.7	69	55.8	403.4	66	62.7	456.2	64
United Arab Emirates	266.0	1,792.6	218	310.7	2,201.1	37	44.8	408.5	65	48.8	442.1	66
United Kingdom	-157.1	2,424.9	220	2,466.8	26,242.4	4	2,623.9	23,817.5	7	2,696.1	24,493.7	7
Uruguay	25.4	186.4	192	45.3	399.3	65	19.8	212.8	75	21.0	222.7	75
Uzbekistan	66.9	72.1	179	73.9	223.3	76	7.0	151.3	84	7.2	159.0	84
Vanuatu	0.0	0.2	102	0.0	0.7	205	(-)	0.6	197	(-)	0.6	197
Vatican City	(-)	-0.1	90	(-)	0.2	215	(-)	0.3	208	(-)	0.3	208
Venezuela	-877.9	-6,757.5	9	436.0	3,951.0	25	1,313.8	10,708.5	13	1,385.5	11,403.6	13
Vietnam	-2.4	295.8	202	29.2	560.2	59	31.7	264.4	72	33.8	283.0	72
Wallis and Futuna	0.1	0.1	100	0.1	0.1	219	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)
West Bank Admin by Israel	0.0	0.3	104	0.0	0.3	212	(-)	0.0	222	(-)	0.0	222
Western Sahara	(-)	-0.0	94	(-)	0.0	226	(-)	0.0	218	(-)	0.0	218
Western Samoa	0.8	8.5	134	0.9	9.3	173	0.1	0.8	193	0.2	0.9	190
Yugoslavia	7.0	32.9	165	8.4	39.8	133	1.5	7.0	156	1.7	7.7	154
Zaire	-18.6	-142.5	41	4.6	66.9	111	23.2	209.5	76	24.2	218.1	77
Zambia	-1.7	-14.8	70	3.4	42.3	131	5.1	57.1	108	5.2	57.8	111
Zimbabwe	-8.4	-24.7	64	4.3	76.3	109	12.7	101.0	93	13.8	109.5	93
Unidentified	113.9	462.0	(X)	113.9	462.0	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

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							October	Cumulative to date	rank	October	Cumulative to date	rank
North America	-2,869.5	-32,589.2		17,747.2	158,397.4		20,616.7	190,986.6	(X)	20,996.5	194,684.4	(X)
Western Europe	-1,784.7	-12,615.9	(X)	12,619.6	117,638.2	(X)	14,404.3	130,254.1	(X)	14,884.0	134,607.8	(X)
European Union (EU)	-1,654.5	-12,253.2	(X)	11,412.1	105,781.7	(X)	13,066.6	118,034.9	(X)	13,499.4	121,966.5	(X)
European Free Trade Association	-149.1	-1,269.4	(X)	945.7	8,860.9	(X)	1,094.8	10,130.3	(X)	1,125.9	10,433.6	(X)
Eastern Europe	-48.3	428.1	(X)	665.5	5,945.7	(X)	713.9	5,517.6	(X)	753.8	5,847.0	(X)
Former Soviet Republics	-21.3	495.4	(X)	487.5	4,197.4	(X)	508.8	3,702.0	(X)	536.8	3,931.0	(X)
Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) in Europe	-1,769.5	-12,647.5	(X)	12,554.7	116,988.2	(X)	14,324.2	129,635.7	(X)	14,799.7	133,961.9	(X)
Pacific Rim Countries	-11,912.0	-86,200.8	(X)	16,084.4	155,446.2	(X)	27,996.4	241,646.9	(X)	28,973.5	249,928.9	(X)
Asia-Near East	-47.3	382.5	(X)	1,774.9	16,469.6	(X)	1,822.3	16,087.1	(X)	1,925.8	17,024.3	(X)
Asia-(NICS)	-1,099.1	-6,731.2	(X)	6,405.6	62,401.4	(X)	7,504.7	69,132.6	(X)	7,735.4	71,174.1	(X)
Asia-South	-472.8	-4,808.6	(X)	553.0	3,976.9	(X)	1,025.9	8,785.5	(X)	1,083.4	9,320.0	(X)
Assn of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)	-2,508.6	-19,608.2	(X)	3,732.7	35,359.4	(X)	6,241.3	54,967.6	(X)	6,455.0	56,756.2	(X)
South/Central America	309.2	2,294.9	(X)	4,904.6	43,080.8	(X)	4,595.3	40,785.9	(X)	4,859.2	43,531.5	(X)
Twenty Latin American Republics	-1,327.6	-13,970.2	(X)	9,973.7	85,135.9	(X)	11,301.3	99,106.0	(X)	11,637.5	102,610.4	(X)
Central American Common Market	-28.5	-365.7	(X)	590.6	5,225.9	(X)	619.1	5,591.6	(X)	652.9	5,940.1	(X)
Latin American Free Trade Association	-1,380.9	-14,404.8	(X)	8,900.4	75,723.7	(X)	10,281.3	90,128.5	(X)	10,571.8	93,154.2	(X)
N Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Allies	-2,810.7	-26,881.0	(X)	22,832.2	211,975.1	(X)	25,642.9	238,856.1	(X)	26,341.2	245,363.1	(X)
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)	-2,236.1	-18,042.0	(X)	2,027.0	18,286.8	(X)	4,263.0	36,328.8	(X)	4,528.7	38,798.4	(X)
Unidentified (2)	113.9	462.0	(X)	113.9	462.0	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)	(-)	(-)	(X)

North America - Canada, Mexico

Western Europe - Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia-Hercegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta and Gozo, Macedonia, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Vatican City, Yugoslavia.

European Union - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

European Free Trade Association - Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

Eastern Europe - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

Former Soviet Republics - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

OECD - Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard, Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Pacific Rim Countries - Australia, Brunei, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macao, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan.

Asia Near East - Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

Asia - NICS - Hong Kong, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan.

Asia - SOUTH - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

ASEAN - Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand.

South/Central America - Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Twenty Latin American Republics - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Central American Common Market - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua.

LAFTA - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

NATO Allies - Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Svalbard Jan Mayen Island, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

OPEC - Algeria, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela.